

SITUATION IN EAST IS STILL VERY CONFUSED

ADVISED TODAY DO NOT CLEAR
UP UNCERTAINTY OF BIG
BATTLE.

RUSSIANS SURROUND CARCOW

Reports Indicate City Has Been Sur-
rounded from Three Sides by
Russians.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press.)
Unofficial reports of the campaign
in Russian Poland today failed to
make clear the confused situation in
the east, where for several days, un-
official Russian and British advices
claimed a great victory for the Rus-
sians. The Russians are said to have
surrounded Cracow on three sides.

QUIET IN WEST.

In the western theater the reports
of furious fighting along the Ypres
lack confirmation. So far official
advices show that the situation
along the 260 mile battle line is
comparatively quiet.

SITUATION CRITICAL IN SERBIA, SAYS REPORT.

London, Dec. 2.—The situation in
Serbia is critical says the Sofia cor-
respondent of Reuters, who says the
army has been withdrawn from Bel-
grade and the wires cut between Bel-
grade and Nish, the present capital.

KAISER'S OWN REGIMENT STARRER

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Kaiser's own
Wuerttemberg regiment is said by an
official statement to have captur-
ed two French officers and 200 men
in the Argonne forest.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from
Petrograd states that Emperor Nich-
olas has left for the front. The Ger-
man emperor reached the eastern
theater of war Monday and King

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CONFER ON BUILDING SUBMARINES

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Sec.
Brayan called into conference today
Charles M. Schwab, president of the
Bethlehem Steel Co., and gave views
of this government on the building of
submarines in the United States for
the European belligerents. Neither
would discuss the details of the con-
ference.

FIX ASSESSMENT OF CONCERNS

(Special to the Telegraph.)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—The
State Board of Equalization has
fixed the assessment on the capital
stock of corporations of Lee county
as follows: Dixon Water Co., of Dix-
on, \$5,000; Farmers' Telephone Co.,
of Franklin Grove, \$500.

MORGANS PARTNER DIED TODAY

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 2.—Temple Bow-
doin, a partner of the late J. P. Mor-
gan, died here today from intestinal
trouble.

Whiteside Quarantined To Check Epidemic

Acting under instructions received
from State Veterinarian O. E.
Dyson, Whiteside county has been
quarantined by Assistant State Vet-
erinarians Hoover and Clark. The
quarantine will go into effect im-
mediately and Sheriff Wahl will be
called upon to assist the veterinar-
ians in their efforts to stop the
spread of the foot and mouth dis-
ease. At the meeting of the board
of supervisors next week the state
veterinarians will call upon the
board to pass such regulations as
may be necessary to halt the disease
and to aid in maintaining the rigid
quarantine.

The entire western half of White-
side county is infected. There is
not a single case in the eastern half.
It is to stop the eastward march of
the disease as well as to stop its

Elks To Honor Their Departed Brothers Sunday

Annual Memorial Services Will
Be Held at Club
Room Then

Sunday afternoon at their club
rooms the members of Dixon lodge
No. 779, B. P. O. E. will pay tribute
to thirty-two departed members of
their lodge, eight of whom passed
away during the last year. The me-
morial exercises which will be held
by the Dixon lodge are in accord-
ance with the custom which prevails
among all Elks' lodges and a pro-
gram of merit, with Hon. Charles F.
Clyne, United States District At-
torney as speaker of the day has been
arranged:

Prelude, Onward Christian Sol-
diers, Marquette orchestra.
Innovation, Rev. F. D. Altman.
Vocal Solo, Selected, Elmer Rice.
Address, Hon. Charles F. Clyne.
Vocal Solo, Selected, Mrs. Lee
Read.
Chorus, Nearer My God to Thee,
Lodge and Audience.
Closing ceremonies and ode.
Benediction, Rev. A. J. Holland.
Postlude, Processional March, Or-
chestra.

In Memoriam.

The ceremonies Sunday will be in
memorial of the following departed
members of the lodge: F. A. Tru-
man, Ernest O. Fry, Royal Jones,
Charles D. Ramsey, Frank S. Ayres,
Elmer W. Leivan, Charles H.
Hughes, John C. Gray, Jackson H.
Hiller, Louis O. Rosbrook, Charles
F. Ball, Olwin E. Burright, Fred W.
Tilson, Benjamin P. Shaw, Sumner
D. Eastwood, Louis Stephan, Seeley
Seefeld, B. A. Sturtevant, Glen Ely,
Michael Maloney, James E. Drew,
Harry Miller, Frederick A. Watson,
Samuel C. Edlis, Charles J. Erickson,
Harry Yale Rose, Julius A. Lloyd,
Charles F. Willey, Eli Rosenthal, W.
B. McMahan, Harry H. Hart, Martin
J. Gannon.

HALF CENTURY AS A MASON

The members of the Lee Center
lodge A. F. and A. M. have arranged
a big social time to be held at their
lodge rooms this evening in honor
of the fiftieth anniversary of the
membership of James E. Gray of the
lodge. The Amboy lodge has been
invited and a big time is anticipated.
A number of the members of the lo-
cal lodge will also be in attendance.

Tomorrow Is Holiday For First Time In History

For the first time in the history of
Illinois, December 3 is to be formally
observed as a state holiday. At the
request of several of the leading com-
mercial associations, as well as many
prominent citizens of the state, Gov.
Dunne has issued a proclamation de-
claring December 3 as a state holiday
and suggesting that the occasion be
observed with fitting ceremonies.
Illinois was admitted to statehood
on December 3, 1918 and the celebra-
tion of the anniversary is a fore-run-
ner of the great centennial to be held
in 1918. It is expected that each an-
niversary from now until Centennial

GOVERNMENT SHOWS LENIENCY TO PATRONS

WILL "NOT PROSECUTE" THOSE
WHO CAN'T GET WAR TAX
STAMPS.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The
internal revenue collectors every-
where have been instructed that un-
til the machinery of the law's admin-
istration can be gotten into smooth
working order collectors may date
all war tax returns, Nov. 30. The
government will not prosecute per-
sons subject to the war revenue who
show a willingness and readiness to
buy the new stamps but who are not
able to be supplied promptly.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duggan are the
parents of a fine nine-pound baby boy
born this morning.

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF MEAT CONDEMNED

THE FEDERAL INSPECTORS DE-
STROY OVER MILLION CAR-
CASSES IN 8 YEARS.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTS HALF

Uninspected Portion Often Prepared
Under Very Unsavory Con-
ditions.

(Associated Press.)
Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 1.—Over
40,000,000,000 pounds of meat and
meat products have been inspected
and of it more than 179,000,000
pound have been condemned by the
Federal Meat Inspection service in
the past eight years. These facts
were made public by George H. Shaw
sanitary engineer of the United
States Department of Agriculture,
bureau of animal industry, in an ad-
dress before the American Public
Health Association here today.
Over 1,000,000 whole carcasses,
and over 5,500,000 parts of car-
casses have been condemned as un-
fit for food, he said. Mr. Shaw ad-
ded:

"It is estimated that 60 per cent
of the meat supply of the country
is federally inspected. Of the re-
maining 40 per cent a portion re-
ceives more or less efficient local in-
spection. This uninspected por-
tion is often prepared under most
unsavory conditions and further-
more is undoubtedly derived from
animals having considerably higher
percentage of disease than those
slaughtered under federal inspec-
tion, since tuberculosis dairy cows
and suspicious looking animals are
often sent to such establishments to
avoid condemnation by Federal in-
spectors.

RAIL WAGES AFFECT 64,000

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 2.—In the wage ar-
bitration meeting affecting the en-
gineers and firemen of western rail-
roads it was brought out today that
the number of men involved is 64,000
instead of 55,000.

CALLS MEETING OF STRIKERS

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—The ex-
ecutive board of the Mine Workers' union
adjourned today after calling
a convention of the Colorado miners
at Denver next Monday.

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The Day's News.

The reason more people read The Evening Telegraph than
any other Lee county paper, and the reason why our subscrip-
tion list has grown more during the past month than it ever has in the
history of the paper without artificial stimulation, is that the peo-
ple of Lee county want to read today's news today, not tomorrow
or the next day, and they want to read it in a newspaper they
know they can depend upon. The Evening Telegraph subscription
list is larger than it has ever been in the history of the paper.
We are carrying more display advertising and more local adver-
tising than ever before in the history of the paper. What
does this mean, Mr. Subscriber and Mr. Advertiser? It
means, as of course you know, that having more sub-
scribers, The Telegraph is a better advertising medium than it
ever was, and as it has always been pre-eminently the best, it is now,
as always, the logical place for the advertiser to make his adver-
tising investments. The increase in the number of subscribers, the
improved value of advertising space (without extra cost to the ad-
vertiser), etc., can all be traced back to the one thing, the super-
iority of The Telegraph as a news dispenser, for it takes many
subscribers and not only subscribers, but careful readers, to pro-
duce a good field for the advertiser. Telegraph subscribers are
careful readers. They pay a fair price for the paper they want
and they take it because they enjoy reading it. The Telegraph is
not left in the mail box. It is taken out and read, every line of it,
by every member of the household. And it goes into more house-
holds than any other Dixon paper.

The Moral is that if you are an advertiser and are not using
The Telegraph columns (which is a rare occurrence) you are not
getting the full worth of your advertising money, for The Tele-
graph can give you the maximum results. If you are not a sub-
scriber to the Telegraph, and of course you will find, here and
there, one who is so unfortunate, please consider the fact that
more people, by far, read The Telegraph than any other local pa-
per and ask yourself why this is. Your own answer, as ours, will
be, "It is the best newspaper." After that we will leave it to you to
decide whether you want to read the newspaper which is the fa-
vorite, the best, the oldest (over sixty-four years) and the most
dependable.

Read The Telegraph, and you will read today's news today,
not tomorrow.

Harris Disbarment Proceedings Up In Supreme Tribunal

Case Will In All Probability
Be Referred To Special
Master

The Supreme court of Illinois on
Tuesday took further action in the
disbarment proceedings which have
been brought against Arthur G. Har-
ris of this city when they allowed the
respondent to substitute an attorney
in his defense; and also allowed him
to withdraw an amended answer
which he had filed at the last term.
However, the Supreme tribunal re-
fused him permission to carry his
demurrer back to the original pro-
ceedings in the case. It is believed
that the case will be referred to a
special master at the present term
of the Supreme court which con-
vened Tuesday.

HAVE NEW CRIMINAL CHARGE

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—"Assault
with an automobile" is the charge
on which Mrs. Hugo Debrock, a so-
ciety leader and suffrage worker
was arrested, after a car driven by
her had knocked down and prob-
ably fatally hurt Richard Staple.
She was released under bonds of
\$500.

Miss Lucille Reynolds was a Chi-
cago-bound passenger this morning.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:		
Washington	Temp.	Weather.
Chicago	54	Cloudy
New York	51	Cloudy
Boston	48	Cloudy
Buffalo	56	Cloudy
Chicago	56	Rain
St. Louis	56	Cloudy
New Orleans	60	Part Cloudy
Weather for Tomorrow.		
Illinois	Indiana, lower Michi.	
Wisconsin	Iowa	
Partly cloudy and cooler.		
Sunday	52	27
Monday	50	41
Tuesday	54	45
Wednesday	54	32

ALLEGED NEWS THIEF ARRAIGNED IN COURT

ASKED OPPORTUNITY TO "RECTI-
FY THE WRONG HE HAD
COMMITTED."

New York, Dec. 1.—H. L. Linder, a
telegraph operator employed by the
Postal Telegraph company and station-
ed in the office of the New York
Globe, was held in \$5,000 bail for the
action of the grand jury, when ar-
raigned in the Tombs police court to-
day, charged with violating section
552 of the penal law, in that he re-
vealed the contents of certain news
messages sent out by The Associated
Press.
Albert Veniro, counsel for Linder,
requested that the case be adjourned.

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First Letters For Santa Arrived At The Telegraph

The first letters to be received at
this office for transmission to Santa
Claus were delivered to the Tele-
graph by the postman yesterday af-
ternoon. They are from Harry
Buzzard and George McCamant, and
are as follows:

Wants a Bicycle.
Dear Santa—For Christmas I
would like to have a bicycle. My
sister Goldie would like to have a
tricycle and my sister Marjorie
wants a stove and a box of dominoes.
Brother Glen wants a wagon and the

PROG LEADERS NOT AT BIG CONFERENCE

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Progressive
party leaders from twenty-five states
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of the party. Among the notable
absentees were Roosevelt, Gov. John-
son of California, and George W.
Perkins of New York, chairman of
the National Executive committee.
The California delegation is here pre-
pared to boom Johnson for presi-
dent.

Trial of Officer Cunningham Will Be Held Tomorrow

Special Board of Commission
Will Hear Evidence
in Case

The hearing of the charges against
Policeman Philip Cunningham, who
is alleged to have been intoxicated
while on duty, will be held tomorrow
at the city hall before a special board
composed of Commissioners Van Bib-
ber, Schuler and Cahill.
A large number of witnesses have
been subpoenaed by the board, while
the policeman will also have many
witnesses present to support his con-
tention that he is a sober man and
entitled to reinstatement.

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Dear Santa—I have been a good
little boy, especially for a Chicago
boy and these are democratic times
and I will not ask for very much. I
would like to have a sled, a string of
jingle bells, a pair of Buffalo boots
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two cigars. Your little friend,
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JOB BOUND TO GRAND JURY FOR THEFT OF HORSE

JUSTICE GEHANT HOLDS PRISON-
ER TO INQUISITORIAL
BODY TODAY.

IS WANTED BY U. S. ARMY

After Lee County is Through He
Must Answer to Charge of
Desertion.

Sheriff Reid returned from Fort
Smith, Ark., Tuesday night with Roy
Jobe, who is wanted here on the
charge of the theft of a livery rig own-
ed by Lee Read.

Jobe was arrested at Fort Smith,
where he had gone to visit his par-
ents and after a card offering a re-
ward for his arrest had been sent to
that city. The horse and buggy were
recovered in Chicago about two
weeks after he had hired it at the
Read barn, by an ex-detective and af-
ter Jobe had disposed of it to a horse
dealer.

Jobe is also wanted by the govern-
ment authorities for desertion from
the United States army last March,
and after he has paid the penalty for
his offense in this county he will be
given a trial for desertion by the gov-
ernment.

Jobe, who also goes under the
name of Jack Graves, was arraigned
before Justice of the Peace Grover W.
Gehant for hearing this afternoon. He
waived examination and was bound
over to the grand jury under bonds
of \$700, which he was unable to fur-
nish.

LARMAR MADE NO DEFENSE

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 2.—Counsel for
David Larmar, who was tried for an
attempt to impersonate Congressman
Palmer in a plan to defraud J. P.
Morgan and the steel corporation, al-
lowed the case to go to the jury on its
merits. He made no defense.

LYDDITE EXPLOSION KILLED SIX

(Associated Press.)
Bradford, Eng., Dec. 2.—The explo-
sion of lyddite at a chemical works
near here killed six and wounded
many.

WILSON SECURES NEEDLE RELEASE

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 2.—On the per-
sonal representations of President
Wilson, through Ambassador Gofard,
Germany has released British retired
Admiral Need and his wife who have
been held military prisoners at a Ger-
man health resort.

STRAUS RESIGNED FOR ECONOMY

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 2.—Oscar Straus,
a member of the Hague tribunal, de-
nied the report circulated here that
he has resigned from the Japan so-
ciety because he sympathized with
Germany. He said his resignation
was made to cut down expenses.

NO STAMPS FOR TELEGRAMS

Don't put any revenue stamps on
your telegrams. You're wasting mon-
ey if you do warns the Western Union
No special stamps are provided for
the telegraph tax, which is collected
in cash from the sender at the rate of
1 cent for each message.

American Express Co. In Farm-to-Flat Business

Plans for marketing the millions
of dollars of products for the farm-
ers and gardeners of the United
States were announced yesterday by
the American express company.
The company through 10,000
agents in the United States is ready
to put the plan into operation. On
the farms of the United States an-
nually hundreds of thousands of
dollars worth of produce goes to
waste each year, it is said, because
the farmers do not know where to
market their surplus products.
Will Bring Interests Together.
The express company will bring
these markets to the farm, collect
the produce, and dispose of it in the
cities without any cost to the farm-
er. The company's commission will
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JOHN GREEN WAS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

CLAIMS TWO MEN ASSAULTED HIM WITH A PIECE OF RUBBER HOSE.

John Green, who resides on the Grand Detour road at the eastern limit of the city, says he was attacked by two unknown men while walking within a block of his home last night. The men striking him on the head with a piece of hose and then making their getaway.

Mr. Green had been spending the evening at the home of his father, near the cement plant and was returning home when attacked. According to his story he walked past two men and afterward turned to look at them. Just as he turned his head one of them struck him with the piece of hose. The blow staggered him and he ran to the James Penny home and tried to arouse the family, but being unable to do so returned to the place where he had been attacked and found the men had gone. A search was made for them but they could not be found.

REID'S BOWLERS DROPPED THREE

EICHENBERGER'S TEAM MADE A CLEAN SWEEP ON THE Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.

Eichenberger's bowlers took three straight games from Reid's team in a three game match in the Y. M. C. A. league at the association alleys last night.

Self rolled the highest score made on the alleys this year, the score being 214. He also holds the highest average, it being 183.

His average for all of the games he has rolled this year amounts to 179.

The scores

Gray	143	130	148
Self	183	214	153
Chapman	102	119	154
Reed	117	120	123
McWethy	124	89	121
Totals	669	672	699

Eichenberger's team

Eichenberger	163	166	136
Mossholder	129	166	133
F. Chapman	142	170	169
Wolfe	116	115	143
Emmert	122	133	130
Totals	672	729	714

SLIGHT ACCIDENTS TUESDAY

George White was slightly injured at noon Tuesday when the wagon which he was driving was struck by one of the Blackburn taxicabs at the corner of Third street and Monroe avenue. Mr. White was thrown to the pavement but was not injured.

A short time after noon one of Bowser's fruit wagon's was struck by an auto driven by a man named Annis at the same corner. The fruit wagon was slightly damaged in this accident. Both accidents were due to the slippery condition of the pavement.

APPROVED FINAL ESTIMATES

The Board of Local Improvements passed resolutions approving the final estimates of cost in Ordinances Nos. 141 and 158, at the meeting held at the city hall this morning. The ordinances provided for the now completed brick pavement on River street and College avenue and Sixth street, respectively.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clinton H Ives to Earl C Kennedy wd \$800 lot 2 Ives sub.

Earl C Kennedy to Mary I Teach-out wd \$600 pt lots 1 and 2 Ives sub.

Earl C Kennedy to Emma M Krug Gagstetter wd \$1 pt lot 1 Ives sub.

James N Sterling to Gertrude Ione Hill wd \$3300 pt sek sec 32 Dixon.

Edwin R Case to Charles G Smith wd \$350 lot 6 blk 1 F E Rogers add Pawpaw.

Anna Scully to Lafayette Nelles wd \$4000 lot 1 pt lot 6 Riverside add.

A Clinton Warner to James N Sterling wd \$50 lot 77 Steinman's add Dixon.

AUSTRIANS IN BELGRADE

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The Austrian troops have occupied Belgrade, Serbia.

Why not send the Telegraph as a Christmas gift to the member of your family who has moved away from Dixon and who is still interested in the town and its people. The Daily is \$5 a year and the Semi-Weekly, \$1.50 a year by mail. With this we include the Orange Judd Farmer.

City In Brief

For colds, catarrh or snuffles there is nothing better than Hyomei which Rowland Bros. sell on the "No-cure-no-pay" plan. Hyomei not only gives quick relief but is a sure and lasting benefit.

Frank C. Vaughan has returned to Dixon after a short visit in Amboy.

Guy Miller made a trip to Compton on business Tuesday.

Chester Pyle of Ottawa was in Dixon on business yesterday and today.

Joseph O'Brien of Compton was a guest of friends in Dixon today.

Mrs. Robert Depuy of Nachusa was a Dixon caller today.

Mrs. Carl Preston of Sterling visited friends in Dixon today.

County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller visited schools in Alto township today.

Miss Geisenheimer left today on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Bluff Park are in Chicago.

Elling Peterson of Pawpaw is in Dixon today.

Mrs. M. J. McGowan left today for a short visit in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Smith is visiting in Chicago.

Supervisor Morris Cook of Alto township was here today on business.

What would you like for Christmas? A box of engraved calling cards? You can order them at the Evening Telegraph office.

LAWSON BUZZARD DIED TODAY

Lawson Buzzard of south of this city, a highly respected farmer of that section, passed away at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon after a long illness. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be published in tomorrow's issue of this paper.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Thursday night the 23d episode of the Million Dollar Mystery will be shown. This is the last episode before the concluding chapter which will be written for the \$10,000 prize. In this episode all the scattered threads of the story are woven together leaving only the foremost questions to be answered. Realizing their danger the conspirators determine upon a desperate plan. A taxi driven by one of the gang lays in wait for Norton and he readily falls into their trap but as he enters the taxi he sees a black mask on the floor and summoning a policeman he has some of the gang thrown in jail. A squad of bluecoats are put at his disposal and he goes to the cave where he captures a number more. Meanwhile much has been happening at the Hargreave home. Jones returns with Hargreave who closely resembles him, and Olga who has been watching the house notifies Braine. Olga then goes to the Hargreave home and coming into the library where Florence and Susan are she demands to see Florence's father and Florence takes a pistol from the drawer and tells her to leave the place at once. Olga then sees her danger and springing upon Florence she takes the revolver from her and seeks to aid her comrades in a desperate way. Jones and Hargreave enter the room and Olga who has not seen Braine also enter through the window seeks to wound Hargreave but in her rage she kills Braine and rushing upstairs swoons upon the floor. Hargreave and his daughter at last are reunited. The concluding chapter will be advertised when shown at the Princess theatre.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued to E. E. Fox and Miss Margaret Madison of Franklin Grove and H. C. Patterson and Margaret Gupill, South Dixon.

Farmers Plan Work Out.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Madison county farmers are planning a wolf hunt. The wolves have become so numerous and so bold that they are preying upon fowls and small animals.

Now Russian Aeroplanist.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 2.—C. C. Witmer, a former resident of this city, will have charge of the aeroplane fleet of the Russian army, according to information received by friends here.

To Cell for 1910 Robbery.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Frank Walen will serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth for robbing the post office safe at Anchor, Ill., in 1910.

Remember the Christmas sale, 2d floor Dixon National Bank building, 279 3.

—Corned beef and cabbage at the Saratoga tomorrow.

Vest Pocket Essays By GEORGE FITCH Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

THE COLLEGE ROOTER.

Another football season has ended and the work of the college rooter has as usual, attracted the attention of all specialists in high explosives and scientific disorder.

While the rooter had previously been brought to a perfection which had struck the owners of foreign lungs and

larynges with awe, marked improvements have been made once more during the season which has just quieted down. The new Harvard, Michigan and Minnesota types of pandemonium smelters are the most powerful ever turned loose upon an enemy and have created terrible havoc. The 1914 rooter has a chest calibre of fourteen inches and a muzzle velocity of over three hundred words a second with a range, on favorable occasions, of almost five miles. He is automatic, loading and firing himself with tremendous rapidity, and cools easily by taking a drink between quarters.

These rooters are now installed on concrete bases in all the up-to-date college amphitheatres and when they have once gotten the range the effect of their remarks is terrible. Three Harvard yells blasted the bail out of

Michigan's possession twice last month, when said ball was within a few yards of the goal, and during the Wisconsin-Chicago game no scores were made because it was impossible for either team to hear the signals. The recoil is also terrific and very dangerous. Several rooters of large calibre have recoiled into the laps of non-combatants during the past season emitting a two-ton remark and have damaged said neutrals almost beyond repair.

Many new and unspeakably powerful forms of ammunition have been tried out during the past few months. The new yells contain words of as many as eight syllables and a single shrill yell, if exploded near a prayer meeting, would annihilate it with horror. There have been many charges to the effect that the Harvard rooters fired blunt remarks at the Yale supporters last week, thus violating the Hague articles concerning dum-dum bullets. However, it is charged by the Harvard men that the pointed remarks used by the Yale rooters were even more deadly owing to their superior penetration.

The rooter is popular because of his extreme mobility. Seven rooters can be transported two hundred miles a day in one automobile before a football game, though it is often difficult to haul one rooter more than ten miles a night after a victory, using both taxicabs and patrol wagons.

Boiling Him to Death Is the Acme of Pleasure.

Boiling over a slow fire is the happiest death a lobster can meet, so it has been determined at the Jersey marine biological station. The experiments were carried out by Joseph Sinel, a well-known biologist, for the Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, whose members associated the prevalent method of killing lobsters with medieval torture.

Lobsters, says Mr. Sinel, are extremely difficult to kill. Piercing the brain does not seem to cause the lobster more than temporary annoyance, since his brain is a mere nerve ganglion the size of a hemp seed. He has to be killed all over. To throw him into boiling water fails to do the work either mercifully or quickly, since he struggles violently to escape for about two minutes.

The pleasantest way to end a lobster's troubles, Mr. Sinel finds, is the old-fashioned way of placing him in cold water and bringing him to a boil. As the water warms, he becomes merely lazy and rolls over as for a sleep. By the time the water reaches the comparatively mild temperature of 70 degrees, Fahrenheit, he becomes comatose. At 80 degrees, he is dead. To use a human illustration, the biologist says it is like a person succumbing to a heat wave, with loss of consciousness and a painless end.

A SINNER'S DIARY.

As Written by Lynette Freemire in "Judge."

I know a woman who, when she starts after anything, starts right in the opposite direction, notwithstanding it's 25,000 miles around to it that way, and then she approaches from the other side.

I know a woman who says if she had a man who wouldn't give her any money she'd cultivate him. Suppose she had no cultivator? Suppose his soil was so poor it would raise nothing—not even a dollar—no matter how much care (housekeeping) or fertilizer (cooking) or irrigation (charm) she applied?

People who know less than I do tire me. The ones who know more feel the same. Hence I'm alone mostly.

If I had made myself, I should have been so charming that—well, most likely I should have been gobbled up long ago. As it is, if I'm good at anything now, it's one thing more than another.

Shorthand makes me think of the gulls on Lake Michigan. That is, it would if the gulls were black and flew upside down.

I there is a weak spot in the foundation of eugenics, it's too much wood and too little fire.

Hits From Sharp Wits.

It is a small world, which may account for the fact that there are so many small people in it.

Some men are born rich, some work for riches and some get elected to fat fees.

You can "run down" a good man, but you can't ride over him.

Plain Fare for a King.

The plain living ordered by King George at the royal table means four courses—soup, fish, joint and sweets—instead of six, at dinner, and breakfast of fruit and porridge, with fish served two days a week and eggs and bacon one, the result being a reduction of cost per head from \$2.30 to \$1.25 a day. At the same time the cost of living in servants' hall has been reduced from \$1.44 a day to 85 cents. In other words, the food of royalty will cost now less than the food of the servants did.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATER.

A carefully selected program of the following four reels will be shown at the Family tonight: The Mysterious Lodge, a Vitograph drama featuring Maurice Costello. He hides his identity to escape from a false accusation and innocently suffering from an inexplicable death. In a distant land life opens up a prosperous future. Sparks of Fate, an Essany drama in two parts with Francis Bushman, Ruth Stonehouse, Bryant Washburn and Frank Dayton. The Wrong Flat, a Vitograph comedy in which Hope and Charley get in wrong and Hilda and Henry are the innocent cause of the funny mix up.

PRINCESS THEATER.

Tonight the Princess theater will show two good two reel features, the first of which is entitled "Short Palls into a Title." Shorty goes to London with a wild west show, while there he gets into trouble and gets fired. While he is sitting in one of the parks Lord Chatham comes up and he asks Shorty to change clothes

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Good morning. Have you paid your war tax yet?

Some great little observer, that had who writes to Santa Claus: "These are democratic times, so I won't ask for much." Never mind, laddie, two years from now things will look different.

A very charming young lady informed this col. yesterday that she enjoyed attending the meetings of one woman's organization—no names mentioned—better than she did the sessions of a certain other lady's club, because the one served better refreshments. Can you beat it?

Quite Right.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"

"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

The Moral of the Story.

The kindergarten teacher recited to her pupils the story of the wolf and the lamb. As she completed it she said:

"Now children, you see that the lamb would not have been eaten by the wolf if he had been good and sensible."

One little boy raised his hand. "Well, John," asked the teacher "what is it?"

"If the lamb had been good and sensible," said the little boy gravely, "we should have had him to eat, wouldn't we?"

A Joplin, Mo., paper says that a woman preacher at that place recently stopped in the middle of a discourse, and picking up a bible, said she was going to throw it at a man who was unfaithful to his wife. As she swung her arm forward every man in the church but one ducked under the seat. After giving the man who stood the test without flinching a good puff, as the newspapers call it, the preacher learned that he was a deaf mute. This revelation was a little discouraging until the edodgers explained that they had seen a woman throw a stone at a hen and knew mighty well she would not hit the fellow she was throwing at, and dodged as a matter of necessity, not conscience.

BATTLE ON TRAIN; THREE DIE

Bodies and Injured Men Found Along Track for Forty Miles.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 2.—Three men are reported dead and three others seriously injured as a result of having been pushed from a moving Lake Shore freight train during a running battle with three robbers while the train sped between Toledo and Cleveland.

Dead bodies or injured men were found along the track for forty miles. Only one of the dead men was identified. He was William C. Gallagher, Cleveland teamster.

J. BORDEN HARRIMAN IS DEAD

New York Millionaire Succumbs After a Lingering Illness.

Washington, Dec. 2.—J. Borden Harriman of New York died here after a lingering illness.

He was a prominent New York banker. He was fifty-one years old and was born in New York City. Until two years ago he was a member of the local banking firm of Harriman & Co. He retired on account of ill health. He was a member of a number of the leading clubs of New York.

Illinois Editor Seriously Hurt.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Colonel William F. Bryant, editor of Der Danviller Zeitung, who was struck by an Illinois Traction system car at a downtown street corner, is in a serious condition. Four ribs were broken. He came from Chicago eight years ago to take editorial control of the Zeitung.

Employees Aliens; Held.

New York, Dec. 2.—Clarence A. Crane, contractor, was arraigned charged with employing three aliens in the construction of catch basins for the city. The magistrate held him in \$500 bail for trial.

with him as the suffragettes are after him and Shorty endeavors to be Lord Chatham. The other feature is entitled "The Floating Call," a Bellanca drama with Irene Hunt and George Seigman in the leading roles. A girl reporter is tricked into chasing a murder that never happened, but the false clue leads to a real one, a huge counterfeiting plot. This story, is very thrilling.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

An exceptionally strong feature in two reels will be shown tonight, "The Return," an Eclair western drama, a stirring tale of reformation under unusual circumstances, with Robert Frazer and Edna Payne in the leading roles. "The Decision" is another of those splendid Rex dramas in one reel and "They Didn't Know" a decidedly funny Crystal comedy.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mrs. Maggie Bowers of Harwick, Minn., a sister; Stephen Kennedy of Luverne, Minn., a brother; and Mrs. Bert Klock of Pittsburg, Pa., a niece, are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dutcher, which was held this afternoon.

ALLEGED NEWS THIEF ARRAIGNED IN COURT

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so that his client "might confer with counsel for The Associated Press and rectify the wrong he had committed, if any." The motion was overruled by the presiding magistrate, however.

Several employees of the Associated Press testified regarding a decoy message containing what purported to be news concerning the sinking of "the Russian dreadnaught Fliba, formerly the Ismail." Linder, it was testified, said he received money from the New York News Bureau, an organization operating a ticker service, for sending it messages taken from the wires operated by the Associated Press. No witnesses appeared in Linder's behalf.

Linder was released in the custody of his counsel until a surety company could renew his bond of \$5,000.

Very Low.

J. B. Missman is very low at his home on Peoria avenue.



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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Wednesday.
Bridge Club—Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.
K. B. Aid Society—Mrs. Elmer Nizner.
Bazaar—Presbyterian church.
Chicken Pie Supper—Zion church.
Dance—Armory hall.
The Snidmans—Mrs. Ernest Wernick.
Thursday.
Wantoknow Club—Mrs. Fred Wagner.
Foreign Missionary society—Methodist church.
Dorcas society of Congregational church—Church parlors.
Friday.
Recital—Strong's College of Music.
Mission Band Entertainment—Evangelical church.
Basket social—Bend school.
Practical club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner.
Saturday.
Women's Club—People's church.
D. A. R. reception—City Hall.
Recital Strong's College of Music.

Entertained Relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Onen delighted last evening, in celebration of Mrs. Onen's sixty-third birthday. Music and cards were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. Many pretty cards and gifts were received by Mrs. Onen. Her happy guests wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

On Business Trip.
Mr. Ed L. Staples has gone east on a business trip to Utica, New York, and Rutland, Vermont, to be gone indefinitely.

Entertaining at Dinner.
The Snidmans will be entertained at dinner today, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wernick, 1001 Palmyra avenue.

Announces Engagement.
Mrs. Anna Wahlgren of S. Eighth street, DeKalb, announces the engagement of her daughter, Esther Alfreda, to Mr. Elmer William Farr of Chicago, the marriage to take place in the near future.
Miss Wahlgren is well known in this city, having made her home here at one time.

Dorcas Society.
The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Entertain at Luncheon.
Misses Margaret and Ellen Burke delightfully entertained at a two course luncheon last evening the following: Misses Dorothy Harkins, Gladys Coffey, Mazie and Anna Phalen.

Returned to Sterling.
Misses Gertrude and Agnes Goeke returned to their home in Sterling after spending a few days visiting with friends in this city.

Visitor at Brookner Home.
Mrs. Carrie Kropf of Freeport is a visitor of Mrs. Paul Brookner of this city.

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Business Meeting.

Twenty teachers and officers of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school held a business meeting in the church last evening, during which arrangements were made for a Christmas entertainment on the evening of December 25, to be given by the members of the intermediate and adult classes, to which the public will be asked to attend.

Another feature of the meeting was the planning of an afternoon party to be given sometime during the Christmas week for the members of the primary class and cradle roll and their mothers.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mystics Held Election.

The Mystic Workers held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening, in Miller's hall. Although it was a disagreeable night, a large crowd assembled. The regular business was transacted, and three candidates were initiated. The annual election of officers followed, the following officers being elected:

Prefect, William V. Slothower.
Monitor, Mrs. Rose Bennett.
Secretary, Mrs. Arnes A. Barry.
Banker, Ezra M. Hoover.
Marshal, A. H. Beckingham.
Warder, B. A. Dewey.
Sentinel, Harry Graff.
Supervisor for term of three years, E. A. Fuller.

After the election, a delicious oyster supper was served, the members were not expecting this part of the program, but the Mystics are noted for giving their friends and members pleasant surprises, and the one last evening as the rest have always been was a grand success. Every member had a fine time, and at a late hour the Mystics departed for their respective homes, feeling that election in the history of the order.

Basket Social.

There will be a basket social at the Bend school, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. Everyone is invited to attend. Dora Breed, teacher.

Chicken Supper.

The Ladies of the Mission Band of Nachusa will hold their annual bazaar, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Pieces of fancy work, and useful articles will be on sale. The Loyal Gleaners, Sunday school class, will have a booth of home bakery. Beginning at 5:30 a chicken supper will be served.

Returns to Geneseo.

Mr. Joseph Clark has returned to his work at Geneseo after a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark of Highland avenue.

Returns from Visit.

Mrs. W. R. Parker and daughter, Helen, have returned from a short visit with Mrs. Parker's mother of Chicago.

Dance Tonight.

The Wednesday Evening club will give a dancing party this evening in the Armory hall. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

To Close Wednesday Nights.

All of the millinery stores of this city will close on Wednesday nights for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Bardwell Entertains.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell is entertaining the Bridge Club at a luncheon at her home today.

One O'Clock Luncheon.

Mrs. Theodore W. Fuller will entertain Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon.

Whist Club.

The Review Whist Club will meet today with Mrs. J. P. Plummer.

Christmas Suggestions.

A box of engraved calling or business cards will make an appropriate and useful gift for your husband.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club.

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club was very delightfully entertained on Monday at the home of Mrs. George C. Loveland.

—Corned beef and cabbage at the Saratoga tomorrow.

Christmas Sale.

The Misses Rosbrook, Ingraham, Hitchcock and Squires are to have a sale of beautiful and artistic Christmas gifts in the Dixon National bank building beginning Tuesday.

Jackman-Pearson.

A wedding of interest to many Dixon people took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the parsonage of the St. Paul's Lutheran church when Rev. Altman united in marriage Mr. Joseph Jackman and Mrs. Ella Elmendorf Pearson, both of Rock Falls. Mrs. Jackman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hesikiah Elmendorf, who live in Hume, Whiteside county. Mr. Jackman's home is in Rock Falls, where he is in business. The wedding was a very quiet affair and the couple returned immediately to Rock Falls where the groom has a home furnished for his bride.

Mission Band Program.

Program to be given by the North Side Mission Band at the Evangelical church Friday evening, Dec. 4th, at 7:30 sharp. Children please bring Testaments.

Devotional.
Piano trio.
Song, Little Folks.
Reading, John Burkett.
Piano solo, Lucile Frye.
Reading, Josephine Watts.
Piano duet, Frances Ackert and Lois Keyes.

Coronet solo, Master Stahl of Polo.

Reading, Florence Burkett.
Violin solo, Irene Miller.
Drill, "Little Lights," by 22 children.

Vocal duet, Josephine Leivam and Lois Keyes.

Piano solo, Frances Ackert.
Reading, Margaret Watts.

Piano duet, Florence Williams and Josephine Smith.

Reading, Laferne Richardson.
Indian Club Swinging, Mildred Page.

Dialogue.
"What Four Bills can do in China," four boys.

Offering.
Piano trio.

Will Visit in Dixon.

Mrs. David Talty and son of Sterling will be week end guests at the Talty and Woolver homes of this city.

To Attend School Here.

Miss Dora Miller of West Brooklyn has entered for a business course at the Coppins Commercial college.

Thursday.

The Modern Woodmen will hold their meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and a large attendance is desired.

Daughter Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Juell in Ottawa, Ill., a little daughter on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Juell was formerly Miss Ida Hursh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. F. Hursh, formerly pastor of the South Dixon church.

Mrs. Howell Entertained.

Mrs. Robert Howell of West Dixon delightfully entertained with a thimble party at her home Tuesday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon by the hostess.

Thursday Dinner Club.

The Thursday Dinner club met with Mrs. M. J. McGowan.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chandler gave a turkey dinner to a host of relatives and those coming from a distance were: Mrs. Lucy Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Selman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frey, all of Putnam, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James Burt and children of Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boos of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Chandler and Miss Myrtle Chandler of Dixon.

The young people enjoyed a delightful auto ride in the afternoon and dancing was enjoyed by all in the evening.

Baptist Church Meeting.

The Baptist church will hold their regular mid-week prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Todd, 208 E. Everett street, at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening.

At Ballou Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Howard Cooper and Miss Bessie Wilcox of Rochelle took dinner at the James Ballou home in North Dixon Sunday.

Married Tonight.

Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Hess of 1219 Palmyra avenue, and Charles Howe, also of this city, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride at 5 o'clock this evening.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Embroidery and chucheting at 123 Second street from Dec. 1st to 20th. 'Phone 1045. 2784

Were Charming Entertained.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Watts, 605 North Ottawa avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant thimble party Tuesday afternoon and from 2:30 until 5, when Mrs. Watts, Mrs. Punnell, and Mrs. Herbert Scott and Mrs. William Stark entertained 90 ladies in a charming manner. The home was most attractively decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns and palms. The time passed rapidly and merrily, the nimble tongues keeping pace with the equally nimble fingers, and during the afternoon a most enjoyable impromptu program was given, several of the ladies contributing to the pleasure of the company.

Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Herbert Harms sang several solo numbers, and then sang duets, both ladies being roundly applauded. Mrs. Winifred Frye rendered two readings, and was encored, her readings being very much enjoyed. She read with much expression and naturally.

A collation of ice cream, cake wafers, etc., added to the pleasure of the guests. The refreshments carried out the dainty color scheme of yellow and white.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Miss Mary Burns, a niece of Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Large, Miss Ella Kentner and Mrs. Harry Hintz. The afternoon proved one of great enjoyment to all and was delightfully informal and pleasant.

The same hostesses will receive again today another company of ladies and the entertainment will be informal. A varied program will be given.

GIRLS' RESPONSIBILITY.

Should Not Countenance by Young Men in Her Behalf.

No girl who respects herself, writes Frances Frear, will accept from a young man attentions which she knows he is not able to give. When a young man on a \$15 a week salary splurges around on a \$15 a day basis, something is wrong, and the girl who allows such a young man to spend money for her entertainment is indirectly a party to the wrongdoing of which he may be guilty.

A case in point is a young man, only 18 years old, who has been brought back from Toronto to New York charged with the theft of \$4,000 worth of jewelry. His first stealing, he confessed, was to "make a front" with a girl at a dancing contest. He took a pin and a ring from his employer, expecting to return them. He never did return them, and this first theft, made in order to shine with a "little beauty" at a dancing contest, led to many other thefts for himself and others.

No one would be foolish enough to seek to excuse a young man for stealing in order that he might make a dashing appearance in a tango. The less obvious moral we would draw from the incident is that a girl is not using her influence as she should when she countenances or encourages extravagance in a young man.

TRAILING A WOMAN.

To Find Out Later She Had Been His Client.

"Acquaintance with a detective is not the good thing some people may imagine," said a young woman who has never yet been accused of being an adventuress or anything else that is supposed to get one's name on the front pages of the newspapers.

"A few months ago I was robbed of a belt that I prized very highly because it was unique and cannot be duplicated. I spent considerable money and had the assistance of a headquarters detective, but without recovering the belt.

"That was all well enough, but the other day as I was walking down Broadway, I saw Mr. Detective. He saw me, too, and remembered that he had seen me somewhere, but had evidently forgotten the circumstances. He 'shadowed' me for a block; then when I turned into a store he slipped into a doorway and waited for me to come out. Again he shadowed me till I turned into my doorway.

"At that point he seemed to suddenly remember that he had known me as a client, an offender, for as I looked back he seemed to have a sheepish look in his face as he turned and walked rapidly away."

Reincarnated.

The school as a civic center having become overcrowded, it occurred to some bright mind to advocate the use of the home as a civic center.

"The home is vacant so large a part of the day that it would seem the highest efficiency would put it to some use other than as a possible place to sleep in after midnight."

This was immediately done, and the home began to come back. Thereupon the leading sociological writer wrote an article in which he proved again to the satisfaction of all that everything has a use.

Their Favorite Poems.

The baseball fan—Homer.
The cook—Lamb.
The housewife—Broome.
The old "Red"—Gray.
The chiropodist—Bunyan.
The pessimist—Crabbe.
The speed field—Swift.
The sweet girl graduate—Lover.
The militant suffragette—Burns.

Hunger is the best sauce, we are told, but still there is something nice about apple-sauce.

THE POOR-RICH.

How the Daughters of Wealth Sometimes Raise Cash.

In the American Magazine, in a story by Rebecca Hooper Eastman, is a satire on the poor rich, in which the wife of a wealthy man tells as follows how she gets hold of her spending money:

"Kitty, dear, I can't bear that you should misjudge me, and so I am going to tell you what not a soul in this world knows. I have absolutely no money and no way of getting any. My husband doesn't think it is necessary for me to have money when I can charge things. I owe you a dollar. You think I have forgotten, but I have not. And I am going to pay you—when I can.

"I want to tell you that I have just discovered a way to make money. You see, I have borrowed so many small sums for tips and car fares that I am quite in debt.

"We have one of the finest cooks in New York, as you know, and I order him to make cakes. He thinks they are for a bazar. In reality I sell these cakes at a certain woman's exchange for \$1 a loaf, cash, Kitty. I leave my car at a nearby hotel, walk through the hotel to the exchange on the next street, wear a plain suit and a thick veil, which I put on in the hotel dressing room. Nobody knows."

TUNNELING MOUNTAINS.

The Great Bores That Have Been Driven in Europe.

In the Jura mountains no fewer than five tunnels from two to five miles in length have recently been driven. The Pyrenees, the natural barrier between France and Spain, have likewise been pierced by several long tunnels, and the Caucasus mountains are to be tunneled by a bore which is to be not less than 16.25 miles long.

In the Alpine region the Simplon and Lotschberg tunnels have proved that length combined with great overlying depth is no longer an insurmountable obstacle, and that a high rate of progress can be attained with the assistance of modern tunneling methods, machinery and proper organization.

In this country several large projects are now being elaborated, and it is but a question of a few years before the Rockies and other ranges will be pierced by long and deeply overlaid tunnels, serving the purpose of eliminating heavy grades, sharp curvature and the necessity of reaching high altitudes under most adverse conditions.

Untrodden Ways.

She dwelt among the untrodden ways Beside the springs of Dove,
A maid whom there were none to praise
And very few to love.

A violet by a mossy stone,
Half hidden from the eye—
Fair as a star, when only one
Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, and few could know
When Lucy ceased to be;
But she is in her grave, and oh,
The difference to me!

—Wordsworth.

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NEED NATION WIDE CANCER CAMPAIGN

NOTED STATISTICIAN SAYS THE INCREASE IN DEATH RATE IS ALARMING.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 2.—The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of cancer was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician for an insurance company, in an address before the American Public Health Association here today. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics." Mr. Hoffman said:

"The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last twenty-five years, compared with the previous quarter of a century, absolutely precludes the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification.

"The burden of proof that cancer is not in the increase rests with those who make the assertion that the increase in the recorded cancer death is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming.

"In contrast, the statistical evidence of cancer increases throughout the civilized world is so overwhelming and so obviously conclusive and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human mortality and disease is more completely established at the present time. It is therefore a rightful exercise of the critical method of reasoning that public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of pain."

Boy Gets \$7,500 for Damages.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 2.—John Hebach, an Edwardsville boy, has received notice that he shortly will receive \$7,500 from the Wabash and Illinois Terminal railroad for injuries sustained three years ago.

Col. F. H. Putney Dies at Waukesha.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 1.—Col. Frank H. Putney, seventy-three years old, known in military and business circles throughout Wisconsin died here. He was born in Rockford, Ill., in 1841. He served in the civil war under General Sherman, taking part in several battles.

Von Der Goltz Joins Sultan's Staff.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz has been relieved from his position of military governor of the portions of Belgium under German control and attached for the remainder of the war to the entourage of the sultan of Turkey.

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PICTURING A CRIME.

Dramatic Enactment in Court by a Chief of Police.

CHICAGO.—Chief of Police Nichols of Aurora enacted the role of the graveyard murderer of Theresa Hollander during the second trial of Anton Petras in Geneva, Ill. He left the witness chair, got down on hands and knees before the jury and illustrated how marks found in the snow showed that the slayer of the girl in pursuing her had stepped into a snow-lined ditch beside the cemetery and, losing his balance, had sprawled upon all fours. A gaping courtroom followed every move of the dramatic portrayal.

The finger prints were there in the snow the next morning, Chief Nichols said. The Hollander girl's muf was found 2 feet from the spot.

Beside the finger prints in the snow, the witness said, a knife was found, which undoubtedly was dropped by the man as he fell. The marks in the snow showed he scrambled to his feet, ran after the girl, overtook her at the point where the muf was found, and struggled with her before he succeeded in dragging her into the cemetery, where he clubbed her to death.

The knife to which Chief Nichols referred has been identified as having been seen last in Petras's possession. It bore the name of Frank Darrimont of Chicago.

At the Petras previous trial the chief was not allowed to describe the impressions he had gained from a survey of the scene of the crime.

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COMPLEXION OF LEGISLATURE.

Official returns indicate that the republicans will control the next lower house by at least one majority, possibly by two, having 78 members sure to 71 for the democrats, two for the progressives and two for the socialists. The republican strength may be increased to 79. The senate will be composed of 25 republicans, 25 democrats and one progressive.

Careful survey of the wet and dry situation shows the margin is extremely close between the two elements, the difference on either side of the capitol being so small that experienced hands believe there will be no real attempt to repeal the present township option act.

The house will be controlled by new men. Only 69 of the 153 members of the last house are re-elected. Of the 69 the republicans have elected 27, the democrats 39, the progressives 1 and the socialists 2.

On the republican side 24 of the 78 are from Cook county and 54 are from downstate. The democrats are divided, 39 from Cook county and 41 from downstate. One of the progressives is from Cook county and the other from Winnebago. Both socialists are from Cook county.

The house is made up of many elements. There are 45 lawyers, 27 of whom are republicans, 17 democrats and 1 a progressive. There are 21 farmers—16 republicans and 5 democrats. There are 9 county employees and 5 city employees in the list, only one of whom is a republican.

There are 9 real estate men, 7 merchants, 7 saloon keepers (3 republican and 4 democratic), 3 editors, 2 farm implement dealers, 3 physicians, 3 publishers, 3 hotel keepers, 4 bankers, 2 salesmen, 5 clerks and 1 each of the following occupations: Coal dealer, barber, mayor, paymaster, clergyman, sand merchant, packing house product dealer, county superintendent of school, cigar dealer, bond salesman, lecturer, grain dealer, dentist, sheriff, and city superintendent of schools.

MR. HOMETOWN KNOCKER.

You find a grouchy character in every kind of town, who never gives his village praise, but always runs it down. He says the streets are crooked and the aldermen are worse, and prospects are as cheerful as the plumage of a hearse; the main street will be presently a pasturage for cows, for everything is drifting to perdition and how-wows.

The elders are immoral and the preachers are insane, the children underwitted and the parents are insane; the houses are all tumbling down and rents are going up, there are bats in every belfry and fleas on every pup; our public school's the biggest joke a body ever saw; the mayor is a grafter and he won't enforce the law.

The knocker's face is gloomy and would stop a Chinese clock. His favorite diversion is to sit around and knock. You ask him what he's keeping him and why he needs to stay, and why he doesn't pack his trunk and gladly go away; a man of his ability should never waste his prime by hanging 'round a burg like this—it really is a crime.

But r. Hometown Knocker has no desire to leave—it's just the creature's nature to deplore, and rap, and grieve. He lacks the optimistic mind, the energy and pluck; he has a drooping spirit—he's the image of bad luck. He'll grace some day the health resort that's run by Landlord Nick, and there for dismal centuries he'll stand around and kick.—By Arthur Brooks Baker.

AGAIN THE GRADE CROSSING.

Four more human lives were snuffed out a few days ago at an Illinois grade crossing.

There may have been, and doubtless was, contributory negligence on the part of the automobile driver. He did not "stop, look and listen." Else he surely would have seen the rushing train that carried death.

But, asks the Canton Register, is there no blame also to the negligence that lets grade crossings be unguarded—with no warning signal whatsoever of a train's approach?

We can not do away at once with the grade crossings, either by bridging or by tunneling. It is not practicable in the meantime to station watchmen at all places where railways and highways intersect. But the slow process of eliminating the grade crossings may be somewhat quickened, by public and corporate co-operation. And something may be done for the reduction of the peril until it can be removed.

Electric bells, or automatically operated cautionary signals are not beyond reach.

One life is worth the cost of maintenance of many of them.
Let us make our public roads more safe.

AMERICA'S BEST HARVEST.

America's best, greatest and most valuable crop is her youth. They are learning wisdom from the world tragedy. Materialism is falling before their eyes. The virtues they see in the men fighting in Flanders cause their own native ideals of loyalty, liberty, patriotism and humanitarianism to surge up within them. They are sure to rise to the call of this world crisis. They will cleanse the city of its slums, trade of its tricks, politics of its parasites, and religion of its pharisees. Foes at home they will fight, the wounds of the battle-torn they will bind up and teach the common man the wonder of his worth. The romantic, energetic, enthusiastic idealism of our youth may make a new world. For this harvest, latent in our youth, we can give thanks, if we have faith enough.—Rochester Post-Express.

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN.

While doing your Christmas shopping, please remember that Christmas will not be complete unless you have bought one or more Good Fellow dance tickets. Each ticket is fifty cents and that means that for each ticket sold, some wistful, ragged little boy, or some patient, starved-souled little girl, will get something from the Good Fellow on Christmas eve that will replace the longing in their eyes with delight and will drive the hopeless despair from their little hearts to make room for a new trust in the Christianity of man.

They say that business in London is looking up.



THE TRIFLER.

The man who loafs the hours away, who does not strive to earn his pay, full soon his job will lose; ere long his boss will rise in wrath and chase him down the garden path, and pat him with his shoes. The poor are with us all the time, according to a book sublime; we need not wonder why; so many dodge all kinds of work, and loaf and lounge, and fool and shirk, and let each chance go by. So many will not try to earn the coin they're drawing in return for hours they fool away; so many see their bosses swamped, yet don't endeavor to be prompt except when drawing pay. The trifling, inefficient jay, who goes his bootless, futile way, across the modern stage—he is the human race's bane, he is the riddle of the Sphinx, the problem of the age. As thick as sands before the sea, or as the dogs upon a flea, we see him everywhere; the mere we muse and contemplate this human puzzle and his fate, the greater our despair. And whel we muse, the men who toil must pay to make the kettle boil for him who will not strive; must buy his coffin when he's dead and see his howling children fed while he remains alive.

TOMORROW IS HOLIDAY
FIRST IN HISTORY

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merce, the Cairo Association of Commerce and the East St. Louis Commercial club have joined in the movement for marking the state's natal day and exercises will be held in these and several other cities.

School children of the state are also expected to interest themselves in the anniversary and to observe the holiday with appropriate programs.

Governor's Proclamation.
To the People of the State of Illinois:
Illinois was admitted to the Union of the States on December 3d, 1818, and we are fast approaching the centenary of the birth of this state.

The Forty-eighth General Assembly has already laid the foundation for a historical commemoration of the event.

In view of these facts, I have been requested by the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Peoria Association of Commerce, the Cairo Association of Commerce, and the East St. Louis Commercial club, and many prominent citizens, to proclaim December 3d the birthday of the State, as a State holiday, and to mark the day with appropriate exercises throughout the State may appropriately celebrate the day.

In view of the widespread desire for the setting apart of this day as a day distinctly of State commemoration, I hereby respectfully request the citizens of the State of Illinois, without interfering with their daily avocations, to participate in commemorative services of the admission of the State of Illinois to the Union of States on December 3d, 1914, and to signalize the birth of a State which within a century has so rapidly advanced to the front rank among the States of the Union.

In Witness Whereof, I, Edward F. Dunne, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State this Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1914.

E. F. DUNNE,
Governor.

Mayor's Proclamation:

To the People of the City of Dixon:
Illinois was admitted into the Union of States on December 3, 1818, and we are rapidly approaching the centenary of the birth of this State. The forty-eighth General Assembly has already laid the foundation for an historic commemoration of the event.

Honorable Edward F. Dunne, governor of the State of Illinois, has proclaimed December third, the birthday of the State as a State holiday, upon which day commercial and civic organizations throughout the State may appropriately celebrate the day. The governor has issued such a proclamation.

In view of the seeming widespread desire for the setting apart of this day as a day distinctly of State commemoration, I hereby, as Mayor of the City of Dixon, respectfully request that the citizens of the City of Dixon, including the schools, without interfering with their daily vocations, to participate in the commemorative services of the admission of the State of Illinois to the Union of States on December 3, 1914, and to signalize the birth of the state which, within a century has so rapidly advanced into the front rank among the States of the Union.

W. B. BRINTON,
Mayor of Dixon.

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BERLIN CLAIMS BIG
VICTORY IN POLANDOfficial Statement Says 9,500
Russ Are Captured.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(Via wireless to London).—Additional successes are claimed in North Poland and 9,500 Russians captured is the war office official statement.

"Quiet prevails in East Prussia and southern Poland," the statement asserts. "Our booty in North Poland has been increased, as a result of yesterday's successes, by 9,500 men, 19 cannon, 36 machine guns and numerous ammunition carts."

Latest reports from Russian Poland, given out officially, indicate that the Germans have resumed the execution of their plan to encompass the Russian right flank and to force it back on the center, at the same time cutting off the Russian communication with Warsaw.

The carrying out of this plan, which began with a Russian defeat at Lapno and at Plock, was later hindered by the arrival of Russian reinforcements and the Germans for a moment were thrown on their defensive. Now, after repulsing a number of attacks, the Germans appear to be moving forward in the direction of Lodz.

GIRL KILLED BY OPERATION

St. Clair County, Ill., Coroner Seeks
St. Louis Doctor.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Dr. C. P. Renner, coroner of St. Clair county, Ill., is searching for a doctor whose operation on Miss Lora Edna Weil, seventeen years old, caused her death. Miss Weil lived in Shiloh Valley, seven miles from Belleville, and after her condition became serious Dr. J. C. Haven of O'Fallon was called in, but the girl was then beyond aid.

Coroner Renner visited the home of the girl's father, Peter Weil, and stopped the funeral. He conducted an investigation and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the girl's death resulted from an operation. Coroner Renner said he did not know the name of the doctor, but knew he lives in St. Louis.

WORKING BACKWARD.

Japanese Methods Quite Different
From Those of Any Other Nation.

A Japanese house is built quite differently from an English one. The roof, which with us is the last important part of the outward structure to be completed, is with the Japanese the first thing to be finished. All the tools used by the carpenters and joiners have a reversed action. The Japanese carpenter does not push a plane away from him, but pulls it toward him.

The gimlets are threaded in the opposite way from ours; the saws are made so as to cut on the upward pull and not on the downward thrust; screws have their threads reversed, and keyholes are always made upside down and the keys turned backward. In the house, if the clock is an old one, it will have stationary hands, with the face revolving backward and the hours marked 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and so on, reckoning onward from noon.

Origin of Tips.

It was customary in former days for some of the lads to have a small box near a room door, on which was inscribed "To insure promptness." This was intended as a delicate suggestion to the guest that if he wanted to be promptly waited upon he would do well to drop a coin into the box for the benefit of the servant. Thus arose the habit of giving extra to the servants, and the term to represent this little extra payment was caused from the initials of the word on the back, "T. I. P." This way the word tip and the custom of tipping arose.

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Christmas Only Three Weeks and Two Days Away

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GUEST SAVES HOST
AS HOME IS BURNEDE. E. Miller, East St. Louis, Is
Overcome by Smoke.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 2.—Edward E. Miller, a prominent East St. Louis real estate dealer and former secretary of Congressman W. A. Rodenberg, narrowly escaped death yesterday when his home at 1715 North Thirty-sixth street, East St. Louis, was destroyed by fire.

Daniel Wuersch, former street commissioner of East St. Louis, was a guest at the Miller home during the absence of Mrs. Miller. He discovered the fire and dragged Miller from the burning home after the latter had been overcome by smoke. Miller had not awakened and was in a stupor for some time after he was rescued. He was revived by neighbors. Only Miller and Wuersch were in the Miller residence.

Frank Miller, a brother, who lives next door, was awakened by the noise of cracking timbers and, thinking burglars were trying to enter the brother's home, fired several shots into the air. Neighbors were attracted by the shots and tried to remove the furniture from the house.

FIND SMALLPOX IN ILLINOIS

State Inspectors Find 49 Cases Not
Properly Quarantined.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Forty-nine cases of small pox in different localities in the state were reported to the state board of health by inspectors who encountered the outbreaks, which had not been reported by local authorities, and which were not properly quarantined. The places where the disease was found and the number of cases are:

West Frankfort, 22 cases; Benton, 12 cases; Augusta township, Hancock county, and Prairie township, Adams county, 15 cases. Local authorities in the affected districts were notified that unless proper quarantine regulations are observed the state will take charge of the situation.

Nurses, when you need record sheets order them at the Evening Telegraph office. They come in blocks of 50.

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VILLA'S ARMY IS IN MEXICO CITY

Rebel Leader Narrowly Escapes Death in Wreck.

AWAITS GUTIERREZ'S ARRIVAL

Villa Declares His Only Mission is to Restore Order in Mexico and Not to Take Personal Revenge on Any One—Carranza Agent Reports Mexico City Riots.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—(Via El Paso, Tex.)—General Villa entered the capital at the head of about 25,000 troops. In the afternoon he arrived in the suburbs and remained there during the evening, receiving delegations and foreign consuls. He will not enter the main part of the city until the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez.

General Villa issued the following statement:

"My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and not to take personal revenge on any one. I promise that order will be restored at once. I am acting as the subordinate of Provisional President Gutierrez and national convention.

"The provisional president is now the supreme power in Mexico and I am merely acting as field commander of the armies. All foreigners and foreign property will be protected."

Villa Forces Capture Pachuca.

Villa left Tula after receiving news of the capture of Pachuca by the cavalry brigade of General Raul Madero. The Carranza troops retired after a skirmish between outposts.

"This is better than my last visit. I came here as a friendless prisoner of Huerta," Villa said on his arrival.

He had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of General Chao above Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and forty wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck six mines were found connected with a battery concealed in a ravine. The general's train passed over these mines and they were not discovered until the next morning.

Zapata Names U. S. Minister.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 2.—General Zapata has appointed Camilo Arriaga as his diplomatic agent to the United States, according to a message received today by the Carranza agency here. It was said that Arriaga would arrive at Washington this week.

Carranza Reports Fighting at Capital.

Carranza agents in El Paso declare that there is, and has been for several hours, fighting in the streets of the capital between the troops of Villa and those of Zapata. The consuls here confirm this and says Villa is on the edge of Mexico City. Villa did not attempt to enter further than San Angel. Villa's agents deny that there is any trouble. Meantime both sides are censoring all messages from the Mexican capital, Carranza by way of Vera Cruz and Villa by way of El Paso and other border points.

Zapata Restores Tram Road.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Dispatches from American Consul Silliman in Mexico City reported the arrival of General Zapata Sunday. The general at once restored the tram car properties confiscated by the constitution alists to the owning corporation and restored property of an American named Hill, which also had been taken.

The killing of four Spaniards on the entry of the Zapata forces was also reported. Zapata has conferred with the Spanish minister, and it is said, gave assurances that full protection will be accorded to Spaniards.

Dispatches from the Brazilian minister are equally assuring regarding protection to foreigners and order in the capital.

REAR-ADMIRAL MAHAN DIES

Ncted American Naval Expert Passes Away at the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Rear Admiral Alfred T. Mahan, retired, naval expert, died here. Private services will be held in this city this evening. Burial will be at Quogue, L. I., the admiral's old home.

Admiral Mahan was born at West Point, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1840, and was graduated from the Annapolis naval academy in 1859. He rose through all the grades up to captain and was retired at his own request in 1896 as a rear admiral. He served in the navy forty years. He served a term in congress.

Turkish Troops Near Batum.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—(By wireless to London.)—An official statement received from Constantinople states that Turkish troops are now within six miles of Batum. Batum is an important port on the Black sea. It is well fortified and controls the rail roads leading into the Caucasian oil fields, which Germany desires that the Turks seize that a supply of petrol may be assured.

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A Tragedy Of The Stage

George Begern was driving on the Corso in Cairo with Mersberg, the diplomatic attache, on a beautiful spring day, when he suddenly sat upright, shocked at sight of the face of a lady wearing a red velvet hat and a white gown, who look at him and turned pale, as she swept by in her carriage.

"Mersberg—look, do you know her?" But before the attache could follow with his eyes the direction of his friends finger the other carriage had passed their arable and was lost.

The driver was directed to follow, if he could, and shortly the lady's vehicle was encountered again on the Corso. In the approaching carriage was seated a woman no longer quite young. Her passionate features now wore an expression of hopeless despair, mingled, however, with indomitable energy. As she caught sight of Begern she became red as blood, and turned her face toward her companion, a stout Levantine, in a rather loud, fashionably cut light suit.

"A beautiful woman. Do you know her?"

"Certainly, I know her. I fought the duel with Roedern over her."

"I loved her passionately and proposed to her. She was madly in love with Roedern. He was a scoundrel, but she would not believe me. She eloped with him; he left her, and her father refused to see her again. The old story. Once I heard she had entered a music hall with a shooting act. She was a good shot with a revolver; not one of us could compare with her."

"Do you still love her?"

"No, it is over long ago; but it was, of course, a shock to see her again here so unexpectedly. I wonder how she is getting along."

"Badly, I suppose," the attache said, "judging from her companion. He is one of our most notorious Levantines, fabulously rich, but a thoroughly bad character. But didn't you say she was a remarkable shot, and had appeared on the variety stage? I heard yesterday of a wonderful marksman appearing at the Palais d'Oro. It might be she. Let us find out about it at your hotel."

They engaged the box next to the stage.

"We are in luck," said the attache, opening his program. "The next number will be Madam Yvonne, the celebrated woman shot."

The curtain rose showing a row of white targets against a purple background. A tall, slender woman in a tight-fitting metallic, glittering gown like the skin of a serpent appeared. The two men recognized the woman from the Corso.

Without casting a single glance at the audience, she picked up one of the several guns and took a very quick aim. The bullet pierced the very center of the first bullseye. Then reporter followed reporter in quick succession, until the shots came like a hailstorm, and each one hit. She bent backward across the chair and hit, she lay on the floor and took aim in a mirror and hit, held the gun at arms length without any support and hit the bullseye. She shot little balls, silver balls from the head of a giant negro, and the applause grew even more furious.

A fat Levantine accompanied by a lady with a painted face entered the box next to the two men.

The attache took hold of Begern's arm.

"It is our Levantine of yesterday," he said.

The woman on the stage turned her head, and the hand that held the pistol dropped. She had caught sight of the laughing Levantine and his companion, and in the box next to him the man whom she had known and who had loved her. Her face lost its icy calm, and a cry of pain, half smothered, burst from her lips.

She became excited and nervous and missed her aim. The audience flung taunts at her.

"The miserable cuss," burst out George Begern.

The woman threw one glance at the audience, then she turned her head and looked at the Levantine, who sat laughing and hissing, and from him she turned her eyes full of despair, toward Begern. Suddenly it was as if a mask fell from her face, and to George it seemed as if he were once more looking into the dear girlish face of old. Her expression of shame gave way to a happy smile. Then a shot rang, a bullet whistled through the air, and the Levantine collapsed with a shrill cry. In the midst of the panic came the sound of another shot, and the woman on the stage dropped dead, clutching the smoking pistol.

It has often puzzled the uninitiated to give a reason why musicians tune their instruments in public, and not before they enter the orchestra. If they tuned their instruments before entering the theater or concert room the temperature is likely to be different in the place of performance, and therefore the instruments would not be in tune.

With most of the leading wrestlers of Japan wrestling is an occupation which has been handed down from father to son for many generations.

If you desire publicity given to your sale, have it printed in the paper with the largest circulation of any in Lee county, The Telegraph.

Repairing the Fence

Nellie Mortimer, who was at home alone with the cook, had just driven the hog out of the garden, and was trying to close up the hole where it had got in. She had all the materials on the spot when a young man came along on foot. She recalled that she had seen him pass in an auto an hour before, and was wondering if he had met with an accident, when he halted and raised his cap.

"Had a breakdown and walking back."

Nellie wanted to fix that hole in the fence, an dwas rather indignant at his friendly tone. What did she care whether he had broken down or up? She had not answered him when he said:

"Fine day for walking."

She wanted to ask him why he didn't walk on then, but she spotted that tawny hog coming back and uttered a muttered threat instead. This caused him to notice the materials and the hole in the fence, and he continued:

"Ah, I see! The beast has been in the garden and you are going to secure the fence against him. I have read few women can drive a nail."

"Curious coincidence?" sneered the girl.

"Beg pardon?"

"I have read the same thing of men."

"Here is the chance to test the matter."

He reached for a board and knelt down and held it against the fence for her and smiled in a superior way and in anticipation. That smile settled the matter. Miss Nellie picked up hammer and nails and began driving. It needed four nails to a board and she had driven three of them with the greatest confidence in her carpentry when—There was a smash and a yell! The hammer had missed the nail and hit the thumb!

"By George! By George!" exclaimed the young man as the girl went dancing around.

"You—your—"

"I didn't do it!" he protested.

"But if you hadn't been here and looking on it wouldn't have happened!"

"Nonsense! Didn't I say that a woman couldn't drive a nail without smashing her thumb?"

"And didn't I say that a man couldn't? You pick out the hammer and try it!"

The second board was held in place while the first nail was neatly driven, and the young man turned to Miss Nellie with that superior smile.

"Go ahead," she ordered. "There's three more nails to be driven yet."

He started on the second and had driven it halfway when there was a smash and a howl. It was more than a howl. It was language—lots of language. Then he calmed down and said:

"I sincerely beg your pardon."

He held out his hand for inspection. The blood had already begun to set under the nail.

"And yours?" he asked.

It was as bad, and the girl's face had become very pale with the pain of it. At that moment the cook came limping out to see what had happened.

"Great cats and dogs!" she exclaimed. "Why both of you will surely lose your thumbnails, anyhow, and it will be a miracle if you are not disfigured for life!"

The "mashed" took seats on the veranda and held their thumbs, while the cook brought out bandages.

"Why did you go and do it?" asked the woman as the last thumb was cared for.

"If this gentleman hadn't come along and butted in—" began Miss Nellie, when she was interrupted:

"Whose name is Earl Bell? Excuse me that I haven't given it before. I believe this is Miss Mortimer?"

"And I believe that pesky hog has got back in the garden again! Perhaps you have also read that no woman can drive a hog?"

"If ever I find one I'll—I'll admire her!"

"Well, I want you to show me that a man can. I'll say here and watch."

When he had gone on his mission the cook asked in very serious tones:

"Miss Nellie, do you realize what you and that hog have done?"

"I've got a mashed thumb out of it."

"More than that, young lady! Where two young people are first brought together by a hog, they are bound to fall in love and get married! I've seen 50 cases of it, and it has never failed!"

When that hog had again been driven out there were congratulations and then the young man left. Did he ever return? Read what the cook said the other day:

"Oh, yes, he returned and returned and returned, and he's returning yet, and if that hog don't bring about a marriage and a wedding trip, then I'll never go by signs again!"

In Belgium and other countries it has been from time immemorial a custom to preserve the heart of a man renowned for his sanctity, and on the anniversary of the death of its possessor this relic receives a large share of veneration from hundreds of people.

An electric signal light that pierces a fog better than anything yet tried, the invention of a Californian, draws the carbons apart periodically to stretch the arc, giving out brilliant flashes.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer, one year in advance \$3 by mail. Take advantage of this generous offer.

NO SENSE OF HUMOR.

At Least None on the Part of This London Baker.

Some people have absolutely no sense of humor, says the Strand Magazine. A little London urchin ran into a baker's shop and, placing a half-penny on the counter, asked nervously and timorously, "Mister, 'ave you a 'alfpenny buster (bun)?"

"Yes, my little man. Here is one quite hot."

"Thanks, mister. Would you mind a-shovin' it down my back?"

"Down your back, my little man! Why down your back?"

"Cos, sir, I'm only a little un, and if those chaps outside know I've a buster they'll take it, and I am so 'ungry, I am."

"Dear me, how wrong of them! Come round here, my little chap. There—there, it is down your back."

The boy ran off. In an instant another entered—a bigger boy.

"I say, mister, 'as a little boy just been in 'ere?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e buy a 'alfpenny buster?"

"Yes."

"And did 'e ask you to shove it down 'is back, as us big fellows would take it?"

"Yes."

"Yah! Where's your watch and chain? 'E's got em. 'E's just around the corner."

Out rushed the baker. In a trice the big boy collared the till and bolted.

The shopman never saw the comic side of the transaction at all.

WHEN LIFE SHALL CEASE.

A French Scientist Puts It Two Million Years Hence.

Scientists tell us that life on the earth began about 2,000,000 years ago. It has generally been accepted that life will last 95,000,000 years.

Ninety-five million years is a fairly long time. None of us who are alive today need worry about what will take place 95,000,000 years hence.

Even the most altruistic can scarcely be inspired by love for an inconceivably remote posterity.

But the French savants are altogether disturbing. Here comes one, M. Veronnet, who says that the earth will permanently freeze within the next 2,000,000 years and that life will vanish. This is bringing the tragedy nearer home. We would gladly accept the older reckoning.

Veronnet places mankind of today about midway between the beginning and the end. He computes that in the future life will exist as long as it has already existed. He specifies only one forty-eighth as long a life as those who have studied in the past.

There is only one consolation to be derived from the Veronnet reckoning. As far as the influence of today is concerned, 2,000,000 years is as good as 95,000,000. In either event those who are comfortably laboring today cannot expect to be lovingly remembered when the cataclysm of ice makes the earth a barren wilderness.

Advertise in the Telegraph.

FOUR RULERS ARE AT BATTLE FRONT

King George and Russian Czar with Their Troops.

KA AND (Continued from page 1)

George is visiting the British troops in northern France, where King Albert still is leading his Belgian army. With the czar's entrance into the field of hostilities, therefore, the monarchs of the five chief warring nations are with their armies in the field—excepting Franz Josef of Austria, whose years will not permit him active service. Even he, however, has paid occasional visits to his troops.

London, Dec. 2.—The battle of the coal fields, as the furious engagement being fought north of Arras has come to be known, centered on the banks of the canal from Bethune to Lens.

Here the Germans and French were at grips in a terrific encounter during most of the day.

The fighting was most vigorous. Heavy losses were inflicted on both sides.

In the language of the French official statement in which the result of the day's battle was announced, it was a "rather warm engagement."

French Capture Chateau.

After alternate successes and reverses, in which one army, then the other, occupied the disputed advantageous positions on the canal banks, the French, by a flanking movement, were able to pour an enfilading fire into the German trenches, routing them, and carrying by storm the chateau of Vermelles and the park surrounding it, a position of great strategic advantage which the Germans had held stubbornly for several days.

The Germans held the viaducts and the embankments along the canal in strong force when the battle opened, but by afternoon they had been forced back, and they soon retired to positions about the deserted mine workings.

Joffre Strengthens Lines.

Strong reinforcements have been sent up by General Joffre to meet the greatly increased strength of the invaders, and heavy cannon is being mounted in the rear of the French positions in order to break the German offensive, which is growing more determined as the fighting in this region progresses. The German plan evidently is to attempt to hack through at this point in Pas de Calais, where they are now about twenty-five miles from Bologne and about twenty-five miles from Calais.

The first infantry activity in two days was shown by the Germans in the fighting in Belgium, when they tried a sortie from their trenches

south of Bixchoote, in an effort to recover some of the territory occupied by the allies yesterday and Sunday. The attempt met with failure, despite the strength of the force sent to the attack.

LOVE TANGLE IS ADJUSTED

Mrs. Clarence Mackay Becomes Mrs. Joseph A. Blake.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the New York surgeon, who for some time has been living in Paris, and Mrs. Katherine Alexander Duer, formerly Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay of New York were married here Saturday. The wedding was strictly private. The witnesses included Dr. Richard Darby, son-in-law of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. Dr. Blake has been attached to the American ambulance in Paris.

Mrs. Katherine Blake was granted a divorce from Dr. Joseph A. Blake at Winsted, Conn., last Friday on the grounds of desertion. Clarence H. Mackay and his wife, who was Miss Katherine Duer of New York, were divorced in Paris last February.

NIGHT RIDERS USE DYNAMITE

Band of Fifty Blows Up Two Houses in Kentucky Onslaught.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 2.—The authorities of Caldwell county were notified that a band of fifty night riders visited Cedar Bluff, a remote settlement. Monday night, blew up two small dwellings with dynamite and poured a fusillade of bullets into a third house.

The occupants, warned of the approach of the band, escaped.

Wilson Names Lynn.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson appointed John D. Lynn of Rochester, N. Y., to be United States attorney for the western district of New York.

Autos Crash in Fog.

Farmington, Ill., Dec. 2.—An auto driven by Dr. E. K. Demmitt was struck broadside by a car driven by a Mr. Garrey of Abingdon, and Mrs. Dimmitt and G. F. Hubbard, another passenger, were thrown out. Mrs. Dimmitt was taken to a Peoria hospital, where she will remain for several days. Both men claim fog prevented them seeing each other.

Plans Heart Balm Action.

Naperville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Miss Carrie Palm of Naperville, sister of City Marshal Fred Palm, is ready to start a breach of promise suit against John Haight, prominent attorney, who recently eloped with his late brother's widow. It is said. Miss Palm will ask \$25,000.

Receiver for Store.

Lewistown, Ill., Dec. 2.—A receiver in bankruptcy has taken charge of the Charles Miller shoe store, known as the Boston store. The doors of the concern have been closed as a result of the bankruptcy proceedings brought in the United States district court.



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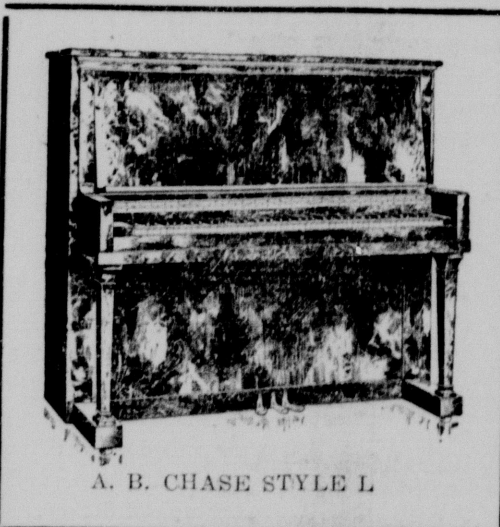
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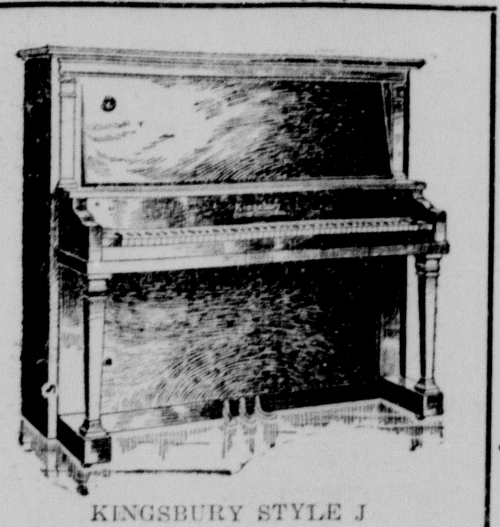
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STEWART

Stewart, Dec. 1.—Robert Hough and family of Mt. Morris spent the day Thanksgiving here with J. P. Yetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Birdsall of Sterling spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. Clem Beitel returned home Saturday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Albert Taylor and family of Paw Paw spent Thanksgiving here with John Taylor and family.

Mrs. Mary VanPetten spent several days last week with relatives at Scarborough.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carrie Cooper Thursday afternoon.

Sidney and Dorothy Carney who are attending school at Evanston spent Thanksgiving here with their parents.

Mrs. Anna Schoenholtz spent a few days last week with Rochelle relatives.

The infant baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. William Daum died last week.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway and Mrs. Henry Sherick went to Rockford on Saturday to do shopping.

John Nelson returned a few days ago from Iowa where he spent several weeks with friends.

Dr. Walter Aydelotte of Dixon called on friends here on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Bertha Stewart spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. Levi Diller and Mrs. Julia Neales of Iowa are visiting here at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Reese and other relatives.

Miss Marcella Lazarus spent Thanksgiving at Dixon with her sister, Mrs. Robert R. Phillips.

Miss Vivian Stiles spent Thanksgiving with her brother and family at Savanna.

Lester Beitel is at Monroe Center putting in an electric plant.

Mrs. Stone of Saybrook visited here daughter here recently.

A fine program is being prepared for the Lee County Farmers Institute, which will be held at Stewart December 8 and 9.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham entertained a lady friend from Rochelle on Thanksgiving day.

ASHTON

Ashton, Nov. 30.—Mrs. David Billmire and daughter Miss Drury are guests for a week at the home of Mrs. Billmire's sister, Mrs. Self in Dixon.

Harlow Chadwick returned home Friday evening from a three weeks' visit with cousins in Wheaton.

Mrs. Georgia Miller with her mother Mrs. Beaver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Desmond of Rockford Thursday and Friday last week.

Miss Alice Eddy was a visitor in Franklin Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Reed celebrated her seventieth birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Paddock. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Reed's birthday the following: Wm. Hunt and family, Wm. Schade and family, O. W. Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chadwick of Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Orner and son Edwin and Fannie and Grace Williams went to Amboy last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Orner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Root.

Miss Lela Lehman of Franklin Grove was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wetzel motored to Rochelle Saturday. They took Mrs. Milligan Hunt to her daughter, Mrs. Rose Myers, after spending several months in Ashton.

Mrs. Davis of Belvidere is a guest at the home of her son E. S. Rosecrans.

Mrs. Allsted went to Chicago on business Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Starks Clifford died in Canard, Iowa, last week. Her remains were brought here Friday afternoon by her son Mr. Clifford. Interment was made in the Ashton

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HEADS TURKISH ARMY

Gen. Liman Von Sanders Pasha, Sultan's Commander in Chief.



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cemetery Saturday morning at ten o'clock. A short service was held by Rev. McWherter at the grave. Mrs. Clifford was a sister of Mrs. Coates, and a sister-in-law of Harlow Chadwick. Her former home was in Ashton and she has many old friends here.

The Philatheas held a meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Hart. Mrs. Bart Orner and Miss Lucy Hart were hostesses with Mrs. Hart. The barrel was packed to be sent to Dickson, Tenn., as a Christmas treat to a mission Sunday school there.

Rev. R. L. McWherter went to his home in Decatur Monday to spend the week with his family.

Mrs. Eller went to Chicago yesterday to visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. Charles Brewer spent the week end in Dixon visiting her sister Mrs. Sawyer.

Illinois day will be celebrated by the Christian Endeavors Sunday evening. Mrs. Nina Moore will be the leader. Special music will be rendered.

WHERE ARE THEY?

The Barefoot Boys and Girls of Long Ago.

What has become of the barefooted boys and girls we used to see through the streets? asks the Freeport, Pa., Journal. It is a rare thing now to see any of the small fry with their pedal extremities bare. We are all either prouder or better off than in our boyhood days. We remember when there were only one or two families whose children wore shoes and stockings the whole year round, and they were considered "stuckup." Our mothers used to have to whale us to make us wear shoes on Sabbath, and we would hike home and get them off soon as church was over. Nearly every fellow had a stone-bruise or had stumped his big toe and carried it in a sling unless he was a "Miss Nancy," and played with the girls. Of course, there is not the same inducement to run barefooted now, for there is no dust six inches deep on the streets for a fellow to shuffle through, or ponds in front of every store when it rains for him to splash around in and work the mud up between his toes. Stevenson's pond is also a thing of the past, and he can no longer sail over its bosom on the thin ice in winter. It is also true that a fellow does not have to stumble through a flock of geese or fall over a cow every here and there on the sidewalk as in the good old days when there was no electric light, no gas, natural and manufactured, no oil except that made from lard or tallow.

Maiden Meditations.

Truth is not always at the bottom of a well—like gold, it is where you find it!

A man who is caught in a tight place ought to make a point of having sharp wits with which to cut his way out.

Very few self-made men would find that it paid to take out a patent on the processes.

Most things we long for have lost their charm by the time we get them.

Hits From Sharp Wits.

Misery loves company that it may have the pleasure of making the company miserable.

Turning the grindstone for others to grind their axes on is not exactly a round of pleasure.

Youth and folly live together, and sometimes folly keeps right on living. Every little donkey has a heehaw all his own.

Saving consists half of avoiding waste.

The man of the hour doesn't watch the clock.

INTERESTING SIDE LIGHTS ON WAR

Havre, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—During the last week colonial and territorial troops have been arriving from England by the thousands. A part of Kitchner's new army is expected soon, and the flooring tents are now being erected in the outskirts of Havre are said to be for its reception.

The best trained territorial troops, which have been over here long enough to be somewhat acclimatized and broken into the ways of the country, are already being moved up toward the north to take their places in the reserves. As soon as thought fit by the commanders, they will be moved into the front line of battle.

The soldiers in the British expeditionary force are kept under iron discipline in one respect, and those who become unfit for duty through their own fault are sent back to England in disgrace.

If officers violate Kitchner's orders it means cashiering.

Tommy Atkins has nothing but praise for the French people. Some troops marched past the market place in Havre the other day, according to an American there at the time and the old fruit women held out their baskets for the soldiers to help themselves. This meant a great sacrifice to them, for their earnings are a matter of a few pennies, and they gave away their stock.

Stockholm, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a financial report by Professor Gustav Cassel, a national authority, on "Financing the War." His says in part:

"Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war time, in that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal conditions invests between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 per month abroad, this being the normal form for the application of the surplus of England's balance against the foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make these investments the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal.

"This explains the excellent financial strength of England just now. England is the capitalist par excellence who can live on returns of her capital, and who, thanks to her resources can force the whole world to contribute towards her war expenditure."

London, Nov. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Colombo harbor, the principal seaport of Ceylon and its shipping had a narrow escape from destruction in the early days of the war, according

to mail advices just received here. A German spy set fire to an anchored vessel which contained more than 50 tons of dynamite. The only means of saving neighboring shipping and harbor works was to sink the burning ship, and this was done by a squad of volunteers at a considerable risk.

All mention of this incident was apparently deleted by the English censor in the cable news dispatches at the time.

Tokio—Correspondence of The Associated Press—In an article entitled "Japan and the European Armageddon" Count Shigenobu Okuma, the prime minister, writing in the Japan Magazine about the war, says some forceful things about Japan's relation to the west.

"It will be our one ambition at this time," he writes, "to show the west what it is slow to believe, that we can work harmoniously with great Occidental powers to support and protect the highest ideals of civilization, even to the extent of dying for them. Not only in the Far East, but anywhere else that may be necessary to stand for and die for what Anglo-American principles the foremost nations will die for. It is to be in line with these nations that she is at this time opposing and fighting what she believes to be opposed to these principles."

The premier continues: "She entered the Alliance with Great Britain to stand for and die for what Anglo-American principles are everywhere ready to defend even unto death. It is Japan's aim and ambition to participate in all world-movements toward noble diplomacy, international relations and the principle of equal opportunity and peace, and to prevent by one proper means the outbreak or continuance of bloodshed between nations. Japan's relation to the present conflict is as a defender of the things that are for higher civilization and a more permanent peace."

Count Okuma devotes a considerable space to an historical resume of the present international war. Speaking generally, he thinks that war is always due to an unevenness of advancement in the progress of civilization, which like water must find its level. When its force is obstructed there will be violence and bloodshed. War also is the result of the pressure offered in resistance to the growth of civilization.

Speaking in particular, the premier is inclined to find the root of the present war in the weakness of the Balkan Peninsula. He affirms, "Like China, it is a seething crater in the world's diplomacy. From conditions apparently insignificant in themselves half the world can be set on fire and plunged into distress and decimated."

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

Wife—Any fashions in that paper, Jack?

Jack—Yes; but they're no use to you, dear. It's yesterday's paper!

Mrs. A.—"While I was going down town on the car this morning the conductor came along and looked at me as if I had not paid my fare."

Mr. A.—"Well, what did you do?"

Mrs. A.—"I looked at him as if I had."

"Gladys vowed she would never live to be gray haired."

"She has kept her oath. I found here in a dyeing condition."

"John," she said, as he settled down for his afternoon smoke. "I've got a lot of things I want to talk to you about—"

"Good!" said her husband affably. "I'm glad to hear it. Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got."

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Grandma's recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens so naturally that nobody can tell.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Belgian Troops Using Willow Trees on Sand Dunes.

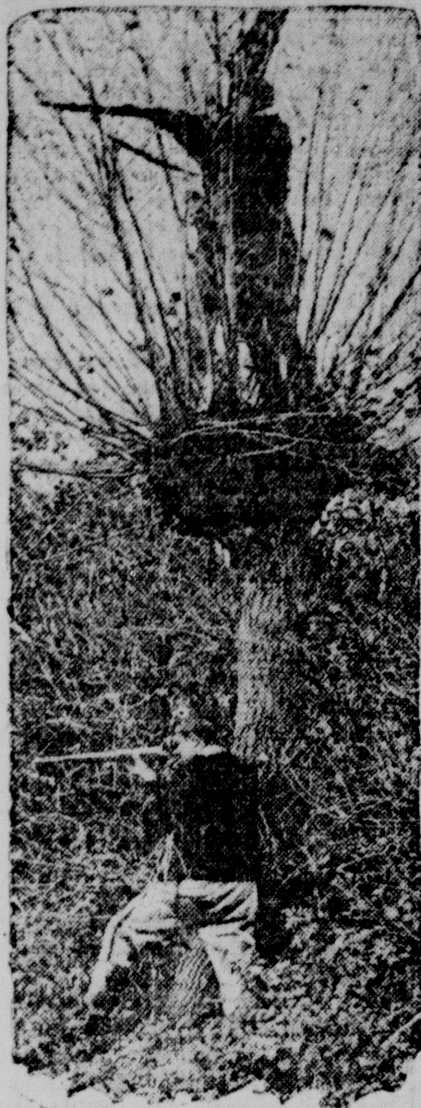


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WIRE-TAPPERS GET \$10,000

Minnesota Farmer Tells Chicago Police Swindlers "Cleaned" Him.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—John G. Schafer, fifty years old, who says he is a wealthy farmer of Morris, Minn., complained at the detective bureau that he had been swindled out of \$10,000 by two alleged confidence game operators through the "wire tapping" method. He said he traveled with the two men in September and October through middle western states and cities, paying their expenses.

He described his new found friends, who afterward disappeared with his money, leaving him a virtual bankrupt—he having drawn all his money from the bank, mortgaged his farm and sold at a discount such commercial paper as he had possessed.

Serbs Capture 1,500 Austrians.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A violent attack by the Austrians on the Serbian front running from Lazarevatz to Maljen in northwestern Serbia, was repulsed, says a dispatch from Nish to the Havas agency here. More than 600 dead and wounded were found on the battle field. Twenty officers and 1,500 soldiers were captured.

The Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Herald both by mail 1 year for \$5.50.

MASTER IN CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1914, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Mary J. Gardner Lee is complainant and Josephine Ettinger and others are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3156, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lot Six (6) in Block forty-nine (49) in Dement's Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north line of said Lot Six which is fifty feet westerly from the northeast corner of said lot and running thence southerly parallel with the east line of said Block a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said lot; thence westerly along the south line of said lot, fifty feet; thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block, one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said lot and thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1914.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master-in-Chancery.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Solicitor for Complainant.

EAST GROVE

East Grove, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Amy Wolfram of Windson, Wis., is here for a short visit with relatives.

Marshal Watson shelled and delivered his corn to Harmon Saturday. Mrs. Byron Rogers spent a few days in Dixon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reuter and family motored to Dixon on Saturday.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity are shelling their corn this week. Miss Myrtle Chandler of Dixon came to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Misses Mary and Frances McFadden were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Neilson went to Minnesota for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Donovan will hold a closing out sale, Dec. 22.

Pat Duffy of Freeport is visiting with relatives here.

John Scully shipped a carload of hogs Monday.

Several from here attended the Warren Woodrow sale near Amboy Monday.

Darwin Chandler was an Amboy visitor Monday.

Auctioneer J. P. Powers is kept busy these days crying sales.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Indigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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LOANS AND INSURANCE Fruin, 13625

WANTED

If you want to buy a farm in
Dakota, write E. A. Wadsworth,
Langdon, N. D.

WANTED. Work by the day, sweep-
ing and cleaning. Call Mrs. May
Schmidt, 524 E. Third St. 234tf

WANTED—Dressmaking by expe-
rienced dressmaker having 18
years' experience. Mrs. J. C. Chat-
man, 1313 Palmyra Ave., Phone
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WANTED. Highest market price paid
for all kinds of junk, old iron,
rags, rubber, metal, also hides and
wool. Trading direct with us means
more money for your goods. Call 413
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furniture repairing, remodeling
and building new furniture, interior
woodwork, stair building, pattern
making, lawn mower and tool sharp-
ening and saw filing, at 213 E. First
St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East
of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 41tf

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suf-
fering from aching tired feet, to
try a box of Healo. Nothing more
soothing and restful. Be convinced.
Buy a box from your druggist.

WANTED. Second hand chain hoist.
Apply at this office. tf

WANTED. Place in private family for
general housework, city or country.
L. L. Care Telegraph. 280 3*

WANTED—Learn barber trade; we
teach you the barber trade in the
shortest possible time with our strictly
modern system. Write for cata-
logue. Tri-city Barber College,
Davenport, Iowa. 28124

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that
must be sold in the next 60 days.
Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis,
Cimarron, Kas. 276 tf

FOR SALE—Good hard coal stove,
medium size. Mrs. Elizabeth Graff
1522 First street. Phone 13883.
813

FOR SALE. Four shoats weighing
about 100 pounds each. Lester Sta-
cey. Phone 11313. 281 3*

FOR SALE. Northwest Missouri corn,
clover and blue-grass farms. Best
all-round farming country in the
world. State soil map free. Bazel J.
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FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile
west of milk factory on the car line
and Lincoln Highway; two acres of
garden land with a good six room
house, cellar under the entire house;
a good barn for a pair of horses, cow
and carriage. Good well, cistern, and
chicken house; cement walks, etc.
Possession given at any time. En-
quire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell,
511 North Hennepia. 271 ml*

FOR SALE. Large brick house in
good repair; 7 rooms, 4 closets,
large pantry, cellar and attic; gas city
water, paved street and sewer, on car
line, close to depots and factories,
school. Also convenient 4 room cot-
tage 4 blocks from school and car line
For particulars call or address Sam
Cramer, 1311 6th St., Dixon. 278 6*

FOR SALE. Reliable gas range, six
burners. Used only short time. One
large ice box. Owner leaving city and
must sell at once. See Willis Fry.
Phone 734. 245tf

FOR SALE. I will sell you as fine up-
land as is in Gray Co. Kans., where
40 bushels of wheat grew this year,
from \$10 to \$12.50 on good terms.
Come and see me or write me at Cim-
arron, Kans. G. N. Davis. 251 tf

FOR SALE—A couch, good as new,
combination bookcase and writing
desk, quarter sawed oak, and other
articles. Call at 306 East First St.
28013*

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving
Dixon that carry passengers and
freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp.: 11:16 a. m.
21 Clinton Exp.: 5:10 p. m.
Amboy Freight: 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp.: 9:59 a. m.
24 Local Mail: 5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.: 8:16 p. m.
Freepoint Freight: 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains
leaving Dixon. Daily except where
otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas.	11:52 a. m.

*Los Angeles Limited.
No. 17 stops only for passengers
to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.

Facts About
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1

and
Bates County, Missouri.
41000 acres of rich black corn and
alfalfa land in the Marias Des Cygnes
river valley in Bates County, Missou-
ri, has been reclaimed from flood wa-
ters by the construction of a new chan-
nel for the river, and other work. The
work is completed. This new channel
is 23½ miles long, 19 miles of this
channel is 80 feet wide and 20 feet
deep, with 4½ miles is 100 feet wide
and 20 feet deep. There are 12 miles
of lateral ditches and as the new chan-
nel crosses the old channel but twice
the old channel has been shortened
seventeen miles by cutting off four
bends. The system is comprehensive and
complete and pronounced by eminent
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Four-fifths of the land is prairie
Soil is from 8 to 20 feet deep.
Like Missouri Bottom Land
There is no better corn, winter
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The valley is from 2 to 6 miles
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60 miles south of Kansas City
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day of each month
For particulars address
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MARKETS

Corn	54	55
Oats	42	43
Eggs	27	31
Butter	30	35
Creamery butter	38	38
Lard	11	15
Spring chickens	17	20
Potatoes	40	60

Chicago, Dec. 2, 1914.

Wheat—	Dec 114%	115%	114	114%
May 120%	121%	121%	120%	121%

Corn—	Dec 63%	64%	63%	63%
May 69%	69%	69%	69%	69%

Oats—	Dec 48%	48%	47%	47%
May 52% <td>52%</td> <td>52%</td> <td>52%</td> <td>52%</td>	52%	52%	52%	52%

Pork—	Jan 1820	1825	1795	1802
May 1847 <th>1847</th> <th>1825</th> <th>1825</th> <th>1835</th>	1847	1825	1825	1835

Lard—	Jan 955	962	950	960
May 985 <th>987</th> <th>985</th> <th>987</th> <th>987</th>	987	985	987	987

Ribs—	Jan 967	967	962	962
May 990 <th>1000</th> <th>982</th> <th>995</th> <th>995</th>	1000	982	995	995

Hogs open 15 to 20c lower.
Left over 113.
Mixer 655—710.
Heavy 650—710.
Rough 655—685.
Light 655—705.

Cattle 10 to 15c lower. Sheep 10 to
15c lower.
Receipts today—
Hogs 60000.
Cattle 22,000.
Sheep 30,000.

Hogs close about 25c lower. 650
top in quarantine section; 710 top in
clear section.
Estimated tomorrow 45,000.

CHICAGO POLICE
HEADS ACCUSED

States Attorney Hoye Makes
Startling Charges.

MAYOR REFUSES SUSPENSIONS

Prosecutor Writes That He Has Proof
That Captain Halpin, Former De-
fective Head, and Others "Regularly
Received Protection Money From
Crooks"—To Ask Indictments.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Declaring that he
is able to prove that Capt. John J.
Halpin, former chief of detectives,
and Lieutenant John Tobin, formerly
second in command at the detective
bureau, have regularly received pro-
tection money from confidence men
and thieves and were partners in the
crime organization which has been
operating in Chicago, State's Attor-
ney Maclay Hoye announces that he
would request Mayor Harrison to sus-
pend Halpin and Tobin and eleven
other detective sergeants.

Prosecutor Hoye declared that he
would base his request on the fact
that he believes he has sufficient evi-
dence to warrant their indictment on
the charge of accepting money for
protecting criminals from arrest. Mr.
Hoye would not say when he will
go before the grand jury.

May Suspend Thirty.

Request for the suspension of other
policemen are expected in the near
future. Probably as many as thirty
members of the department may be
affected by the grand jury inquiry.
A year ago Mr. Hoye began an in-
vestigation of reported police protec-
tion said to have been given crim-
inals, including confidence game men,
highway robbers, burglars, safe blow-
ers and pickpockets. Confessions
from several men who paid tribute
are said to be in the possession of the
state's attorney.

Hoye's Statement.

"I am able to prove that Captain
Halpin, Lieutenant Tobin and a num-
ber of the sergeants named have regu-
larly received protection money
from confidence men and other
thieves and were partners in the
crime organization which has been
operating in Chicago. I will state this
in my letter to the mayor. I will ex-
plain that I am writing only because
it might be embarrassing both to the
mayor and the chief of police to have
police officers enforcing the law who
in all probability will be under in-
dictment shortly."

A few weeks ago Prosecutor Hoye
issued a statement in which he said
that the "detective bureau is rotten
and the higher up you go the rotter
it gets."

Mayor Harrison refused to order
suspended the accused policemen.

AUDACIOUS AGAIN IS AFLOAT

Battle Ship Sunk by Mine to Be in
Commission in Three Months.

New York, Dec. 2.—The British su-
per-dreadnaught Audacious, which
struck a mine off the coast of Ire-
land on Oct. 27, is now in drydock at
Belfast undergoing repairs. This was
the information received by mail from
London.

The admiralty expects to have the
Audacious again in commission with-
in three months.

Slayer Freed With Warning.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 2.—Edward
Harmes, prominent Gary business
man, who threw a piece of slag at
Walter Hubich, killing him instantly
after Hubich had ripped his coat tail
with a knife in an effort to stab him,
was set free in Judge Greenwald's
court with an admonition.

\$70,000,000 Balance.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A trade bal-
ance of approximately \$70,000,000 in
favor of the United States will be
shown by the November export fig-
ures, according to an estimate ex-
hibited by Secretary Redfield.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.13½@1.14;
No. 3 red, \$1.12½@1.13; No. 2 hard
winter, \$1.13½@1.14; No. 3 hard win-
ter, \$1.12½@1.13. Corn (new)—No.
2 mixed, 63½@63½; No. 3 mixed, 61½@
61½; No. 2 white, 63½@65; No. 3
white, 61½@61½. Oats—No. 2 white,
48½@48½; No. 3 white, 47½@48; No.
4 white, 46½@47½; standard,
48½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 47,000. Quotations
ranged at \$7.05@7.25 light shippers,
\$7.00@7.15 heavy packing and \$5.00@
6.00 good to fancy pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.75@9.65 good to choice
steers, \$5.85@6.50 good to choice
beef cows, \$7.50@8.15 good to choice
fed heifers, \$10.75@11.25 good to
choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.75@9.25 good to prime
native lambs, \$5.75@6.40 good to
choice wethers, and \$5.50@5.75 good
to choice handy ewes.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and
the Orange Judd Farmer, one year
in advance \$3 by mail. Take ad-
vantage of this generous offer.

SUMMING UP THE
EVIDENCE

MANY DIXON PEOPLE HAVE
BEEN CALLED AS WIT-
NESSES.

Week after week has been pub-
lished the testimony of Dixon people
—kidney sufferers—backache vic-
tims—people who have endured
many forms of kidney, bladder or
urinary disorders. These witnesses
have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All
have given their enthusiastic ap-
proval. It's the same everywhere.
30,000 American men and women
are publicly recommending Doan's—
always in the home papers. Isn't
it a wonderful, convicting mass of
proof? If you are a sufferer your
verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Dixon case:
Mrs. George Engel, 84 Lincoln
ave., Dixon, says: "Doan's Kidney
Pills have done me more good than
any other kidney remedy I have ever
used. I got Doan's Kidney pills at
Leake Bros.' Drug store, and after
taking them I no longer had pains
in my back and my kidneys stopped
troubling me."

Mrs. Engel is only one of many
Dixon people who have gratefully
endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If
your back aches—if your kidneys
bother you, don't simply ask for a
kidney remedy—ask distinctly for
Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that
Mrs. Engel had—the remedy backed
by home testimony, 50c all stores,
Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buf-
falo, N. Y. "When Your Back is
Lame—Remember the Name."

PUBLIC SALE

Dec. 8—Sale of real estate; 182
acres on Chicago road now farmed by
Lester Hoyle, Frank L. Young, Adm.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 9—August Miller, closing out
sale, 1 1-2 miles south of Nelson,
Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 10—Wilson and Ahlschlager,
closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of
Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 15—T. C. Bowers, public sale,
5 miles south of Dixon on the Dutch
road.

Dec. 16—Ura Kime, closing out
sale, 3 miles south of Dixon, Fruin &
Fahney, Aucts.

Dec. 17—Harry Miller, closing out
sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon, Geo.
Fruin, Auct.

D. W. Buzzard, three miles south-
east of Dixon on the Chicago road.
Dec. 22, 1914, F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Dec. 23—Ed Fisher, public sale,
on Truman farm, 1½ miles north of
Dixon, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

December 23. B. F. Stewig, 7
miles south of Dixon, D. M. Fahney,
Auctioneer.

Jan. 18—Peter Street Duroc brood
sow sale. Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin,
Auct.

Jan. 21—S. E. Eakle, pure bred
Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo.
Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 27—S. W. Burt, pure bred
Duroc brood sow sale. Broadhead,
Wis. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—E. J. Holleran, Campus
Ill., pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo.
Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Devitt & Bruns, closing
out sale, at Gap Grove, Fruin & Coe,
Aucts.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, Oregon, Ill.,
pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin,
Auct.

Feb. 5 — Leon Reed, pure bred
Duroc sow sale, Oregon, Ill. George
Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—T. J. Eastman, closing out
sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon, Geo.
Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Buzzard, public
sale, 5 miles southwest of Dixon on
Rock Island road, F. D. Kelly, Auct.



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of household furniture, or you will
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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

AMERICAN EXPRESS
FARM TO FLAT PLAN

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be obtained in the increased business
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partment, said.
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cheaper in the cities because the pro-
fits of the commission merchants are
avoided in the farm-to-consumer
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out to the farmer where he may send
his goods to advantage. With our
organization covering 75,000 miles
we can move the products quickly
from one section to another," said
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Mr. Gourlay said 25 per cent of
the perishable crops of the country
have been wasted in the past because
the farmers didn't know where to
market them.

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